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APH(L)ORISMS

This collection of “aphlorisms” resulted from a search in my old manuscripts. At that time I was preoccupied everyday with noting down in my little notebook various interesting-to-me expressions that I heard or that came to my mind.

Etymologically, *aphorism* + *floral* = *aph(L)orism*, which is a short reflection written on a floral design, or a short poetry accompanied by an artistic background. They are colorful contemplations.

Maximus in minimis (Lat.) means very much in very little [max in min], or condensed thought, or ideating essence. They are actually maxims, adages, sayings mostly in one line (uni-stich) with a title, as a metaphoric statement, a breathing momentum that oils our soul.

The Romanian poet Ion Pillat (1891-1945) has published a volume of verses in 1936, just called “Poems in one line”, while I similarly published the book “Through Tunnels of Words” (trilingual: Romanian-French-English) in 1997 with one-verse lyrics.

Apollinaire (1880-1918) has invented the “calligrammes” (1918), where the poem’s verses were spread on the page in the shape of the object/thing that the poem talked about.

This volume also gives shapes to the aphlorisms by framing them into various geometrical figures.

The Author

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Passion

I write with my heart, with my soul,
With my blood,
To bypass what
Cannot be bypassed.
I live with blood in those moments.

{Worthless }

I'm burning the gasoline in vain.

Tired of you

**I'll see you next time!
(When I'll see my nape.)**

Tittle-tattle

Green leaf on the tree

P
E
O
P
L
E'S

Mouth FREE

Talk is cheep

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Give the man what he doesn't have

**SNOT ON HIS BUTTOCKS
AND POOP ON HIS NOSE.**

Novel for (non) writers

Do (not) compose a poem in which you discuss poetry as non-poetic form.

Desolate

The streets are deserted as the palm of my hand.

Did I have the pleasure

Mister **ANONYM?**

Sloppy work
YOU THREW IT SLIPSHOD AND SCAMPER.

Despicable
***So, you want me to listen to your caddishness,
scurvy tricks?***

Wanted
A dictionary of all loves.

Talking in vain
When I see you spitting at all the walls...

Use caplets
Because you cannot eat the beauty with the spoon.

The right to vote
A Dictator: You vote, but I decide!

Mysteries
***Stories, stories,
With many worries***

Still on his feet

He has fallen 'up'

Senior moments

**He doesn't look 60.
But mentally he's 12.**

Confused

I'm slipping your name.

Vainglorious

It went up to his head

Double penalty

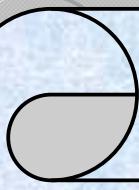
WHAT A PAIN AND PUNISHMENT!

Irritatingly silly

Stupid as a heehaw.

Enlightened

 When isn't **Tanda**, is **Manda**.



Passing gas

It is as if you have a frog between your buttocks.

So excited

He started to ramble

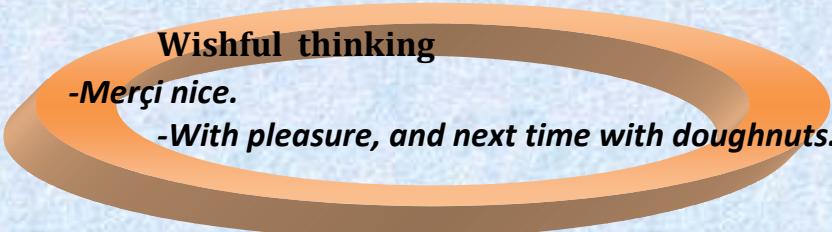
Chl-rl, chl-rl, chl-rl!

Rotary

He was turning with his buttocks in front.

Wow!

That's a lot of money, no chit chat!



Wishful thinking

-*Merçi nice.*

-*With pleasure, and next time with doughnuts.*

Snooping around

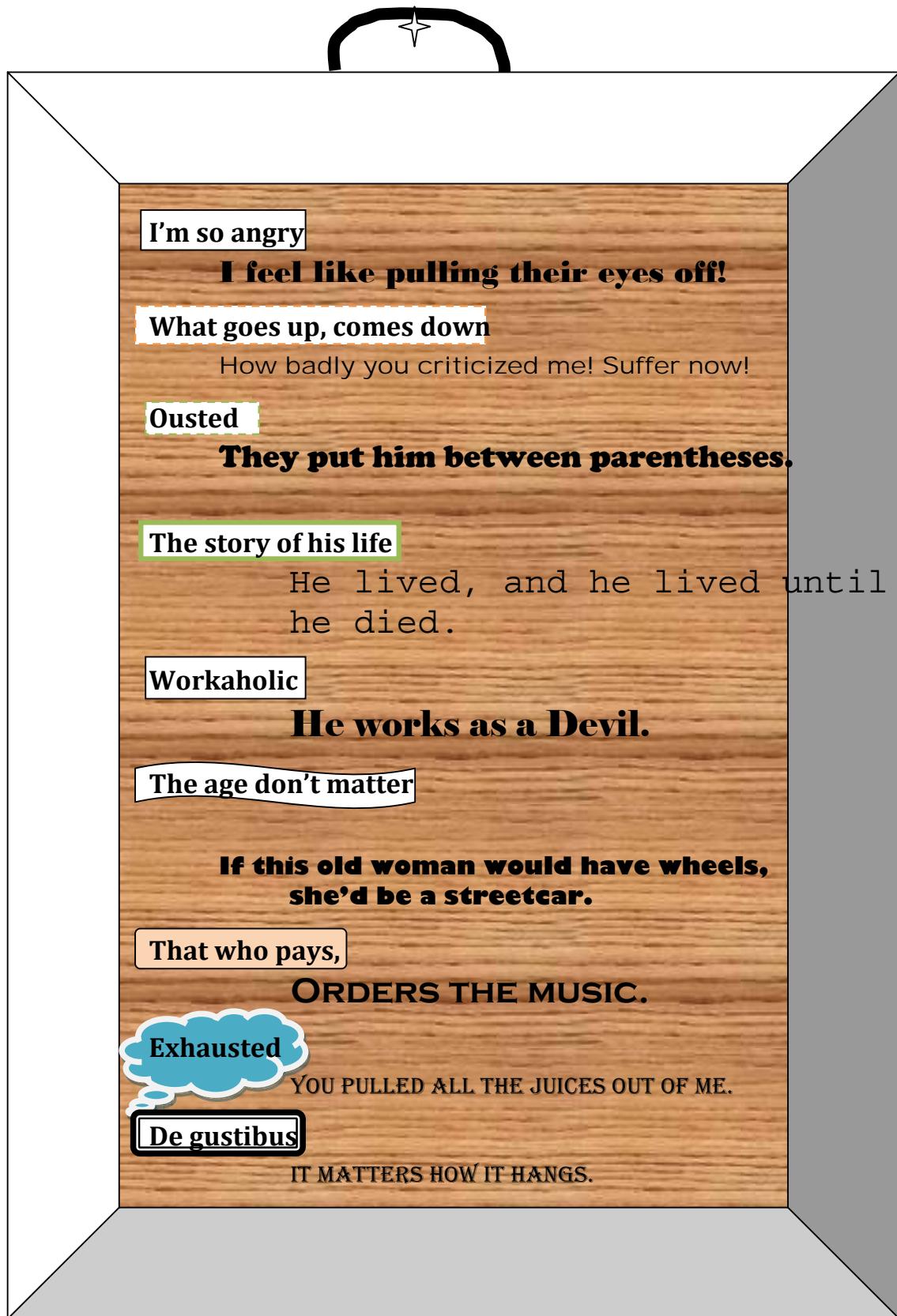
He moves his eyes as those of a rat.

Voracious

Hungry as a wolf.

Petite

A dwarfish one.



Dreams

You'll benefit from it as from the cat's tail.

Expansive

You'll see some price that gives you headache.

Diet

You eat only not to die.

Ailing

Sickly gypsy songs.

Dishonest

MACHINE THAT PRODUCES LIES.

Fix

Make yourself a nail.

Value

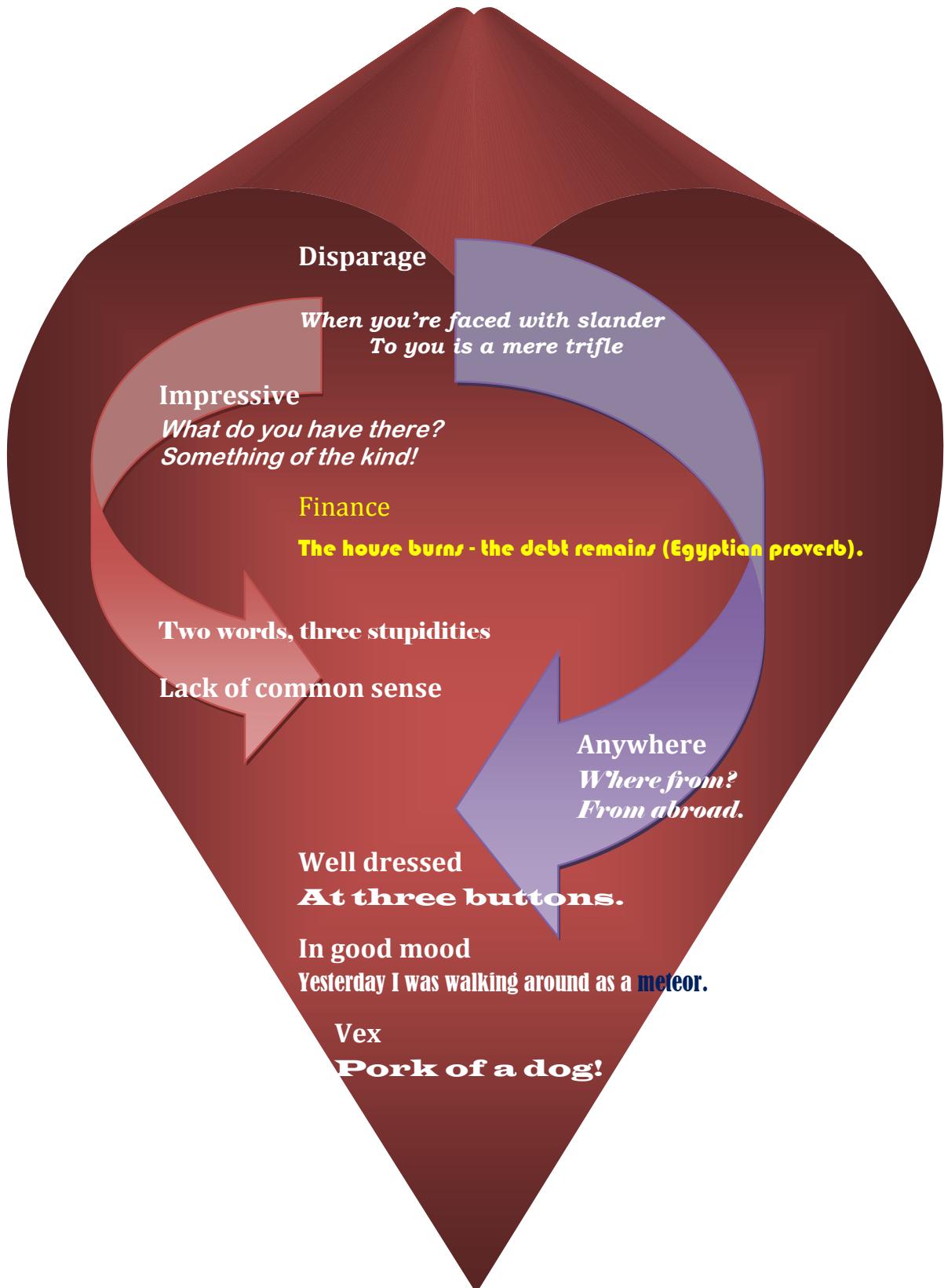
To understand everybody.

New

Other head, other hat.

Understatement

Doesn't matter-of-factness.



Cataract

Creepy-Crawley

Mad as Hell

He boils inside.

Not a big deal

To change Tanda for Manda?

For all time

The pig always finds mud.

Quickness

Since their mother birthed them, they were the Earth's cleverness.

Set up

It doesn't start from almost nothing.

Chief

Pudding head.

Flipside reason

They set you a price, that makes you fall on your back!

Low class

Some kind of a poop on two sticks.

Buzz

Sings as some strangled kitten.

Next day

ONLY TOMORROW IS NOT AFTER TOMORROW.

Getting old
Dried up as a fig.

Judgment
Sometimes his correctness gets off your eyes.

Crown
The aspen tree with a bowl of stars on its top.

Edge
The sward with its nose up.

Ache 
WITH PAIN IN ITS ELBOWS.

Sourness
The sweetness of the lemon.

Comforting 

Opportunity
The future of yesterday's present.

Current
The present will be tomorrow.

Nonchalantly

The wind with its mantle steps lightly.



Skin Condition

The Sun has spots too.

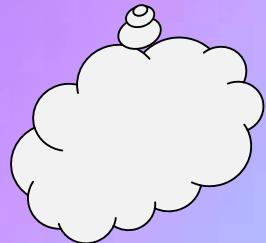


At what time?

WHEN IT RAINS, GOD CRIES.

Atmosphere

Blue, as the sky dirtied by clouds.



Bright

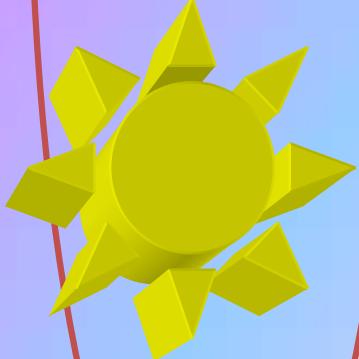
A balcony full of Sun.

Natural disaster

The swans look drunk on the fetid lake.

Surprisingly

The crow is a beautiful black.



Elegant woman

A bird high on her legs.

Most powerful chess piece

You are a queen but only in the dark.

Medicinal plant

You're a flower but amongst weeds.

Force that attracts food

The stomach's gravitation pulls me to food.

Announcement

*The restaurant, "Happy Rooster"
Opened its doors in a new toilet.*

Fair enough

Says NO only that who knows the YES.

Counseling

The obsessions could lead to explosions.

Black holes

*The time gives birth to seconds,
These grow, becoming hours,
Then years, then centuries
Which swallow civilizations!*

Son to Father

*-You said that you'll kick my head.
-I said but I didn't...
(Yet).*

Overstuffed

His head is bloated of so much information.

Levelheaded

Women are sensible to celebrities

Confusion

I am married with a child.

Who goes up, must come down

You, who escalate the ladder, look back from time to time.

Earth

The dust of our times.

Full view snooping

When two neighbors argue, the others go out to do yard work.

Bus driver's question

Is there anyone else without a ticket in the back?

One who likes details

When X started to talk, everyone kept a moment of silence.

Open

The high gate of the day.

Disappointment

Great is your garden God,
but you forgot to leave the gate open.

Nowhere

To be found, but at
The office of lost illusions.

I wish that
The time pretends that doesn't see me and moves ahead.

Tornado
The wind sells newspapers on the street.

Happening in March
The clear spring runs naked until its waist.

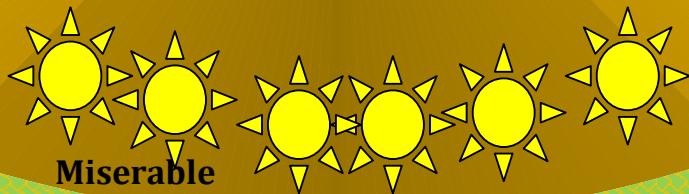
Game of bridge
The birds from the everglades
are invited to a
game
of
bridge.

Quality Control
It is easier to criticize than to do.

I'm busy as Hell
and I have no rest from God.

Dictatorship
You don't need to know anything; he knows everything we need to know.

Univoque function
He looks only at my back to do everything.



I have moments when I like to be sad.

Something you missed

It is not a good sign when your enemy brings you gifts.

Poet's dream

To be able to cry quietly at my funeral!

Paradoxist Thinker

When a philosopher declares himself a philosopher, he is not one.

Lost in thoughts

The ideas mix in his head when he walks leaping up and down.

Positioned high

Someone big has altitude sickness.

Whichever

People, in general, hate leaders, of any kind.

Society

To attain the organization you must pass through disorganization.

Good book

IT ANOINTS YOUR
SOUL WHEN YOU READ IT.

Disputable

**It is easier to
contest than
to approve.**

Executives

Men say Yes [promise], but do [No]things.

Senility

**What I have in my heart, I have also in my
mouth.**

Facade

The life is written

on the face of every person.

Significance

The value of a frozen onion.

Pounds the water in the mill

He prates on the same topic.

Political speeches

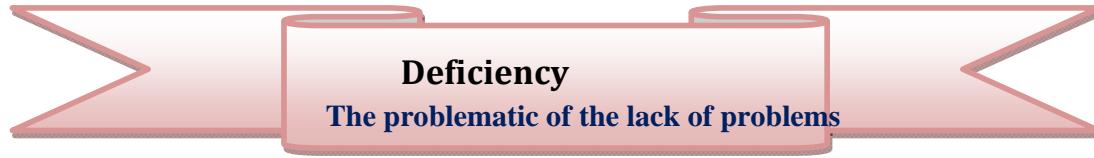
There is a lot of gurgle in the world.

Happy death

MEN WOULD LIKE TO DROWN IN WOMEN'S BREASTS.

Nice ideas

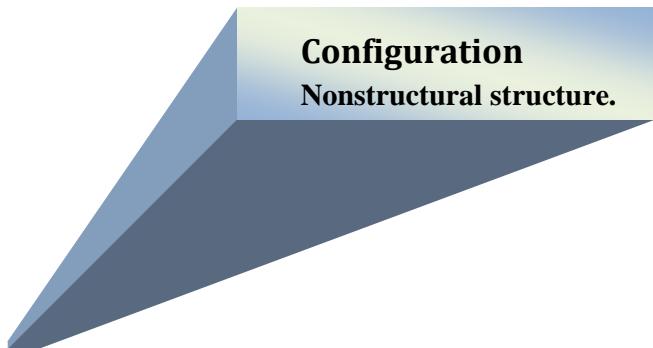
Spread like fires!



Deficiency
The problematic of the lack of problems



Recycling
The refreshing of the junk.



Configuration
Nonstructural structure.



Trial
An experimentalist theory, a theorized experiment.



Low risk
Adventures non-adventurous.

Memoir

Autobiography non biographical

Cogent

A LUCID AND CLEAR LACK OF LUCIDITY.

Volatility

Stable in its instability.

Modesty

Unassuming aspirations.

Hi-tech

Technological theatrical process.

Unconditional love

The children are tight stones on mothers' heals.

AAA

Aggression against aggressors.

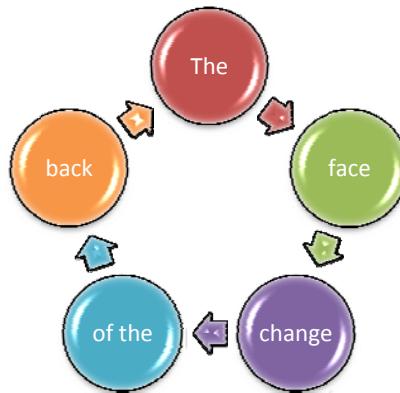
Doing my best

I'm trying to try.

Objects

Material for materials.

Architectonic



Writing

All those uncalled have
a call to
literature

Disquiet

To unsettle the unsettlement

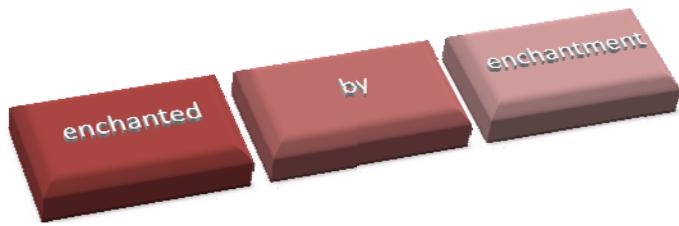
Keep out

To exclude → the → exclusion

Normal

Customary with the customariness

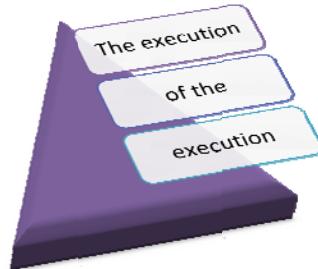
Fascination



Independent



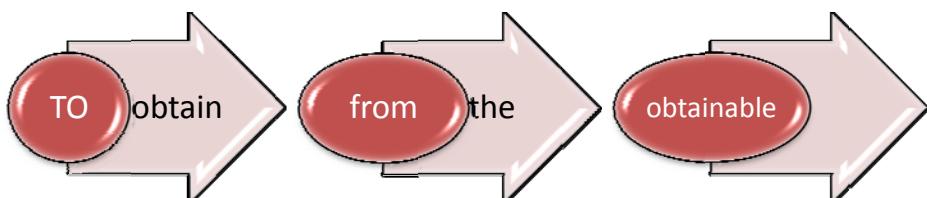
Project implementation



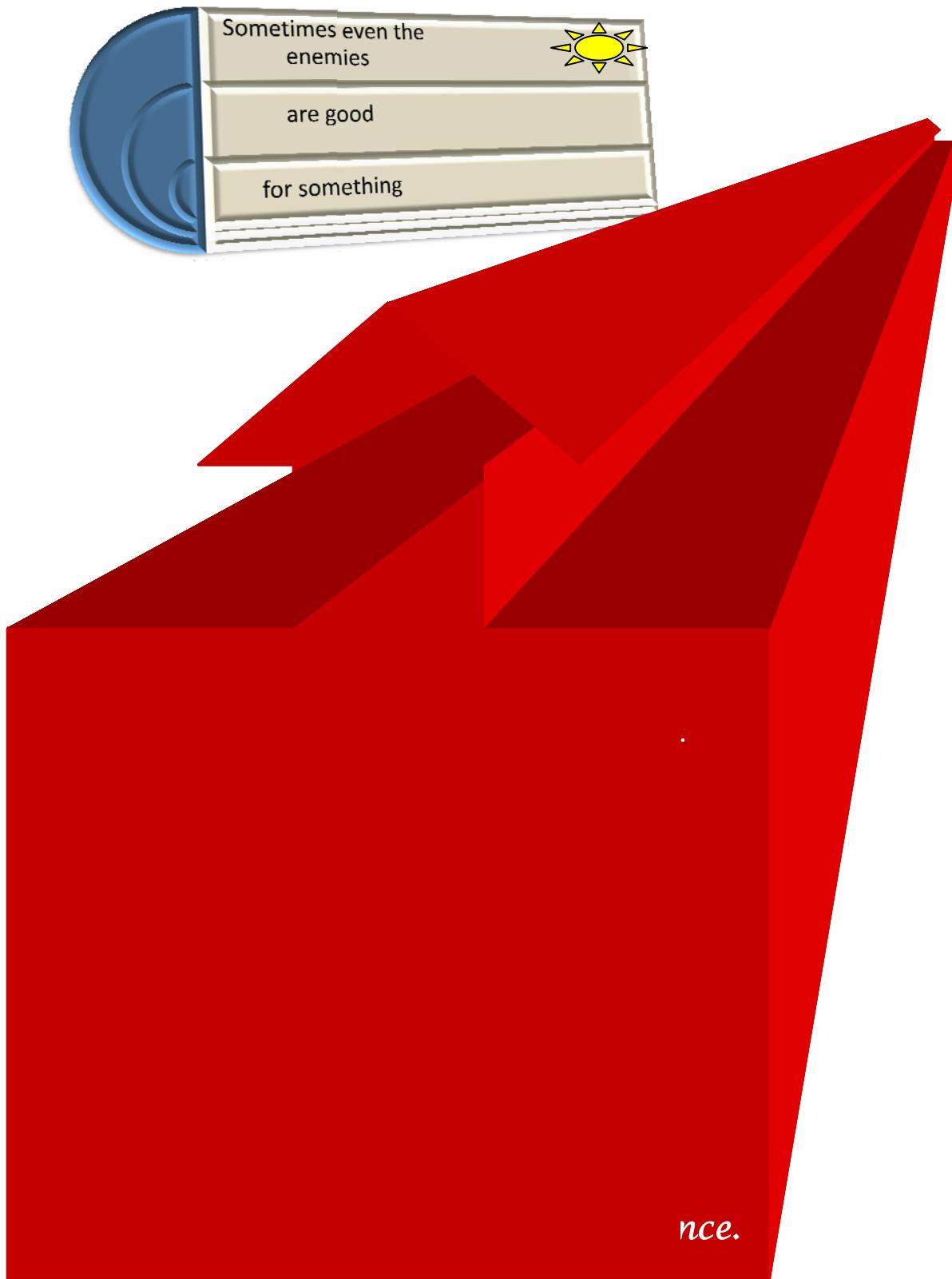
Dedication



Everything is possible



Occasionally



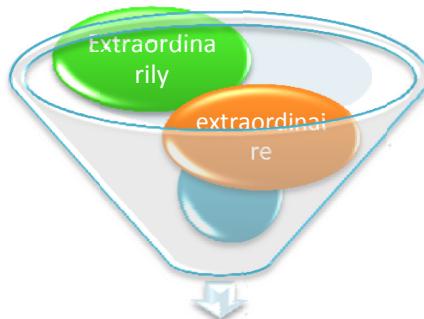
Happen as expected



Character



Extremely



Scrutiny



Ruler



Endurance

To withstand in a non-withstanding moment.

Excessive

The extreme qualities' defect.

Imperfect

The animal's exploitation of humans.

Sixth sense

THE ABSTRACT'S INTUITION.

Widely read

Erudite in his un-culture.

Chatterers

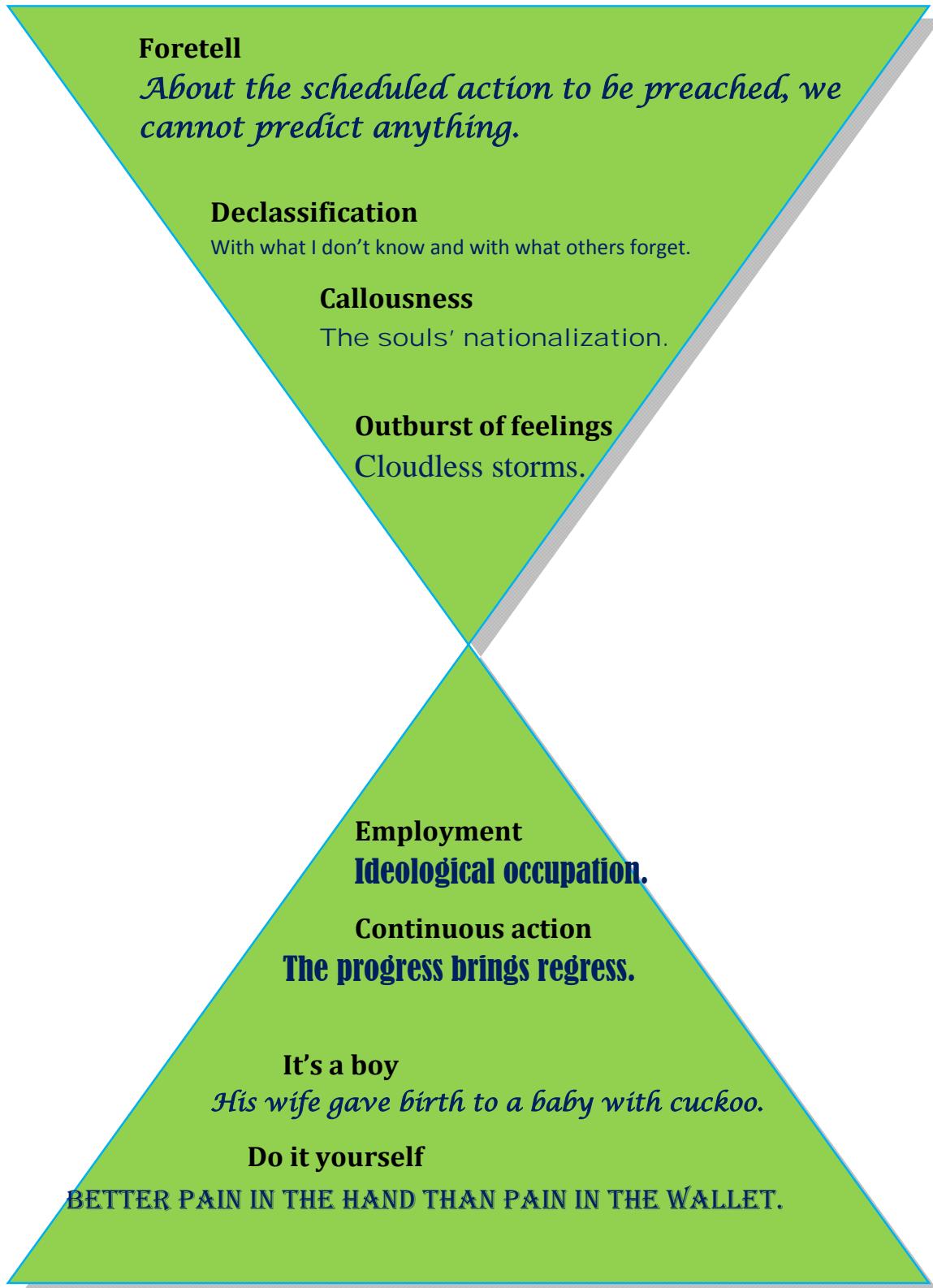
Only the dust covers the peoples' blabbermouths.

Not getting any younger

The old age is a disease.

Until the end of time

The victors are always right.



Second harmony

The accord of the noun with the adjective.

Disagreement

The disaccord of the adverb (remains inflexible)

Mood swings

Shortly I'll be in a good mood to quarrel with anyone.

The cab driver

He has a large vocabulary of swear words.

Pay attention

Who has ears to hear, to see.

In the know

HE KNOWS EVERYTHING, EVEN
THINGS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.

Gypsy talk

To get blind if I lie: I have brothers and nostrils in my nose.

Fairness

Not the law is justice, but the justice is the law.

Politicians

It would be true what this one lies!

Defining a she

She's not beautiful, but she has what a man needs.

Opinion

In mathematics, he was a bat with eyes.

First appearance

He was looking at me as to a loss.

Bad language

LANGUAGE OF ASPHALT.

Human obedience

The woman is domesticated in bed.

Engineering style

How did they destroy it?

With confidence!

Good bye

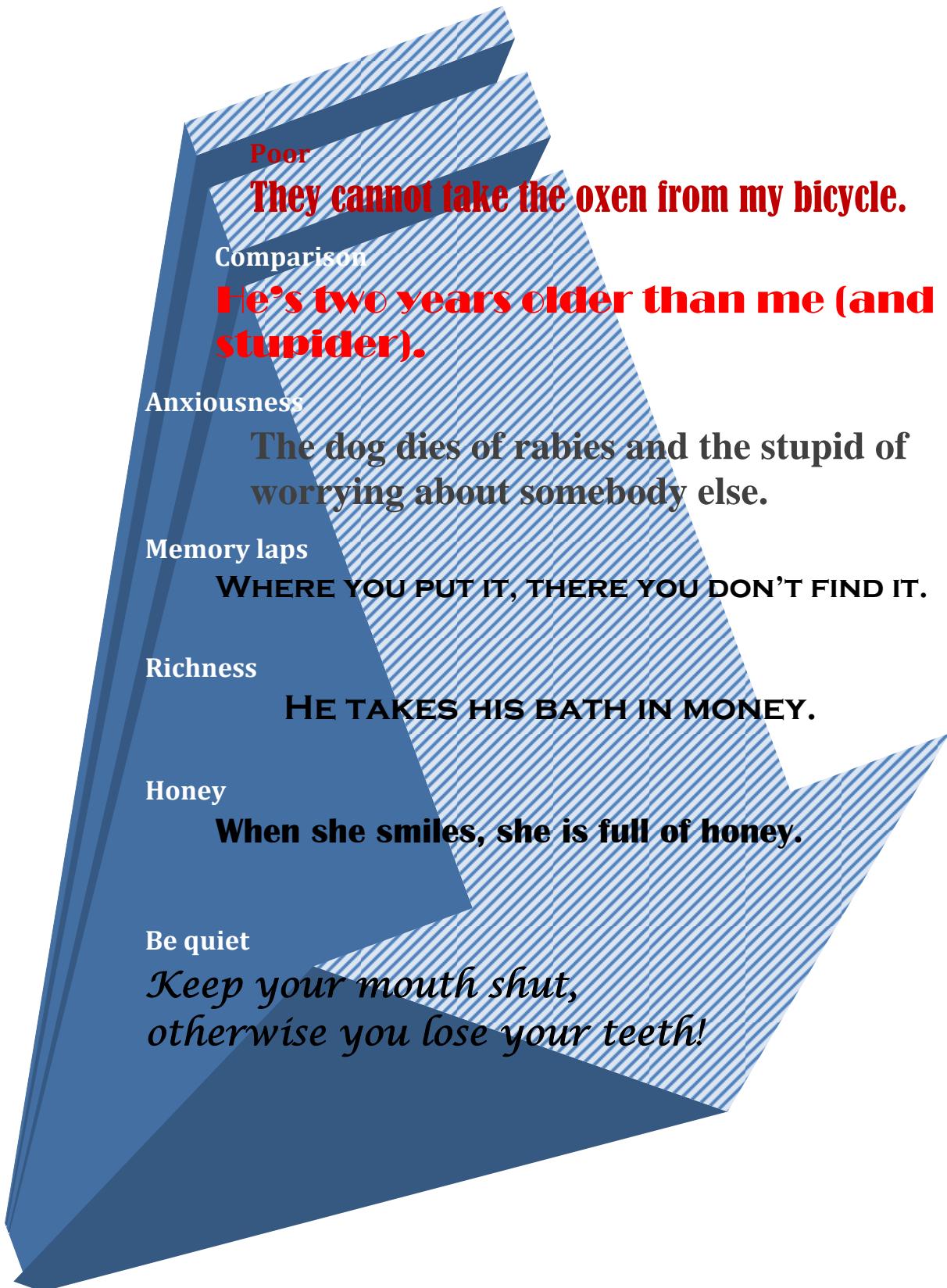
*Good bye Veta, I leave you
Because you're ugly
And phony
Moreover, inimical.*

*Go away, to your grandma...
Because you are a crow.
I'm tired of you
Like an illness.*

*In an extreme situation
Costică's Tanță
From the slum
Will be my lady friend.*

*For five years you've been my wife,
And now I can count my ribs.*

(Romanian Folk)



Purge

To eliminate the non-eliminable.

Indistinguishable

Vague as a fuzzy set.

Reflection

What does he think about thinking?

Devoid of

A verdict without verdict.

Scrutinize

To investigate the investigations.

Unnatural

WE ARE FORCED NOT TO FORCE YOU.

Elucidation

LET'S EXPLAIN THE PREVIOUS EXPLANATION.

Undertake

I promised you that I'll not promise anything”

Lettering

The followers left marks in his opera.

Without faults

The perfectibility of the non-perfectible person.

Vision

The ear's point of view.

Rare aspiration

HIS GOAL WAS TO HAVE NO GOALS.

Element

Detail's detail.

Cruising

To go on a ship, to breathe in your nostrils
the water's dust, the sea's salt.

Unlucky

He studied in vain, nothing became of him,
only reticular rheumatism.

Cooling the sun

I throw a bucket of water in the sun.

Too big head

**The sunflower
broke her neck.**

Morning with garlic

IN THE MEADOW, THE DEWDROPS OPENED THEIR EYES,
AND THE GARLIC LAUGHS UNDER ITS MUSTACHES.

At some point

DURING A CRISIS, THE SHOCK CHARGES YOU.

Long before you and I

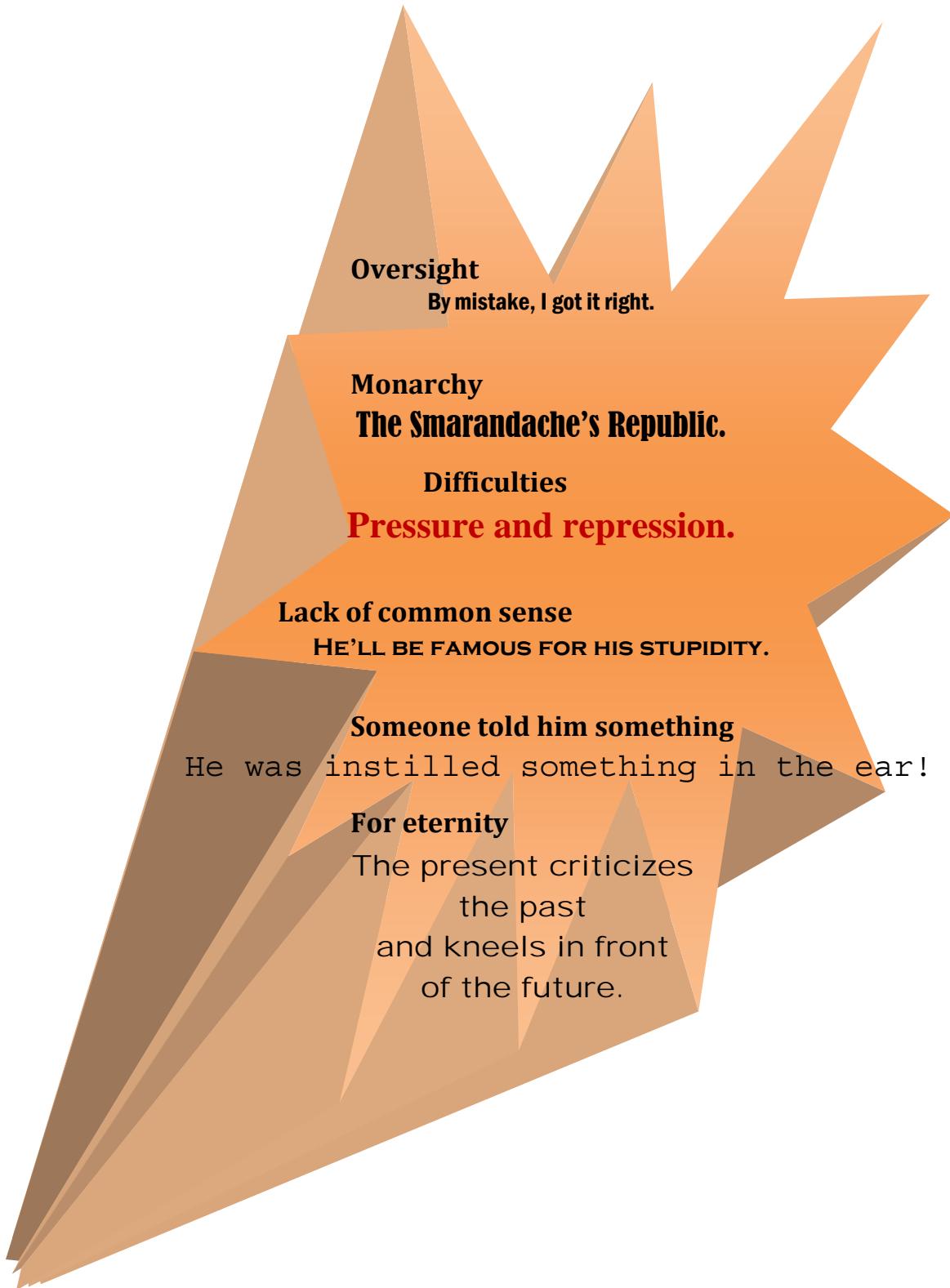
NON-HONEST POLITICS SNUGLY IN SWADDLING.

Forgotten

Washed her soul of me.

Forget it

Let it go on the Saturday's waters.





Time to assemble

Gather your thoughts

Sparse on the beach's sand

Desire

THE PAIN OF LONGING.

Togetherness

The night's reconciliation.

I want

To choose a death that I like.

Life is good

Everything is tough.

Passive

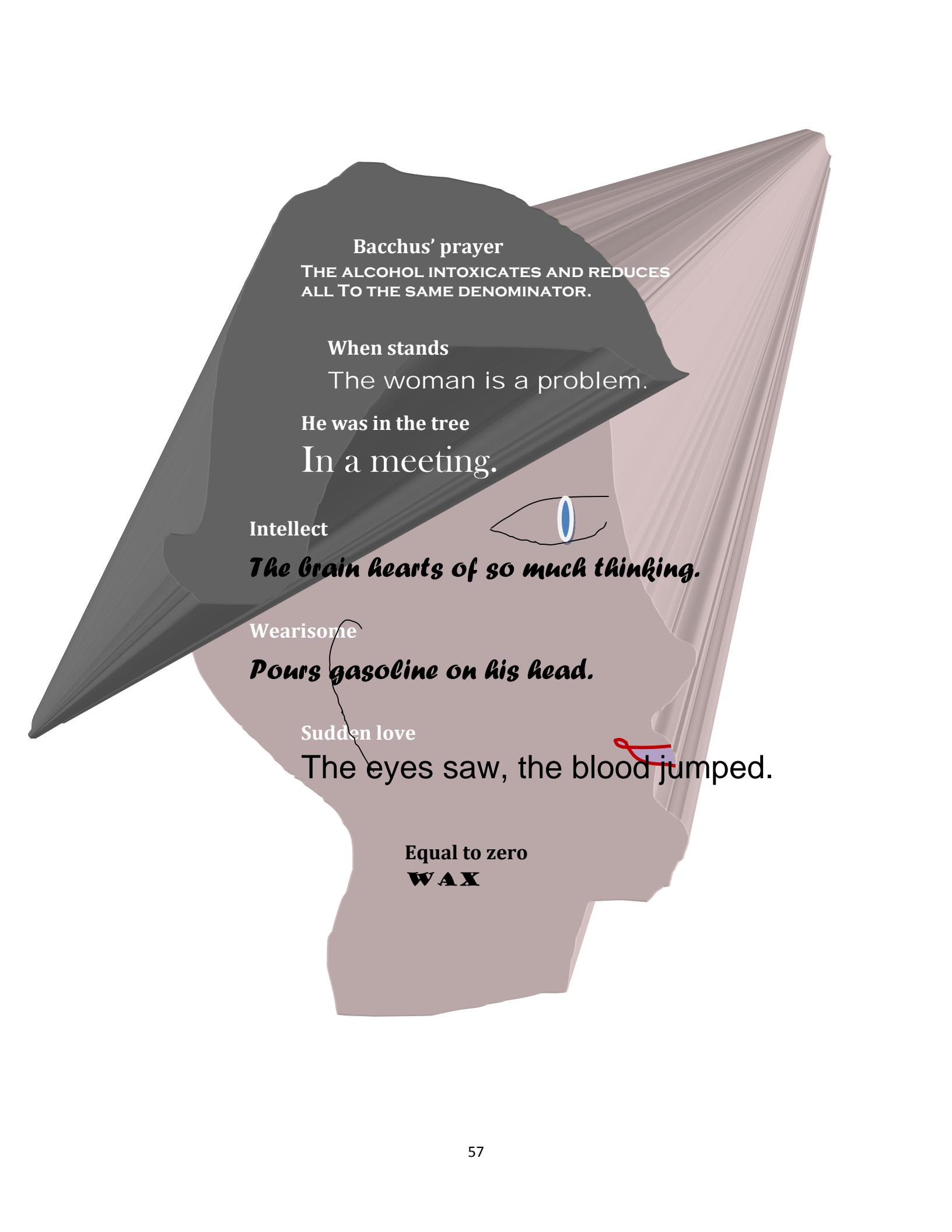
Benumbed dreams

Intoxicated in pleasures

Drunk by dreams.

Dress for success

The body marries the skirt.



Bacchus' prayer

THE ALCOHOL INTOXICATES AND REDUCES
ALL TO THE SAME DENOMINATOR.

When stands

The woman is a problem.

He was in the tree

In a meeting.

Intellect

The brain hearts of so much thinking.

Wearisome

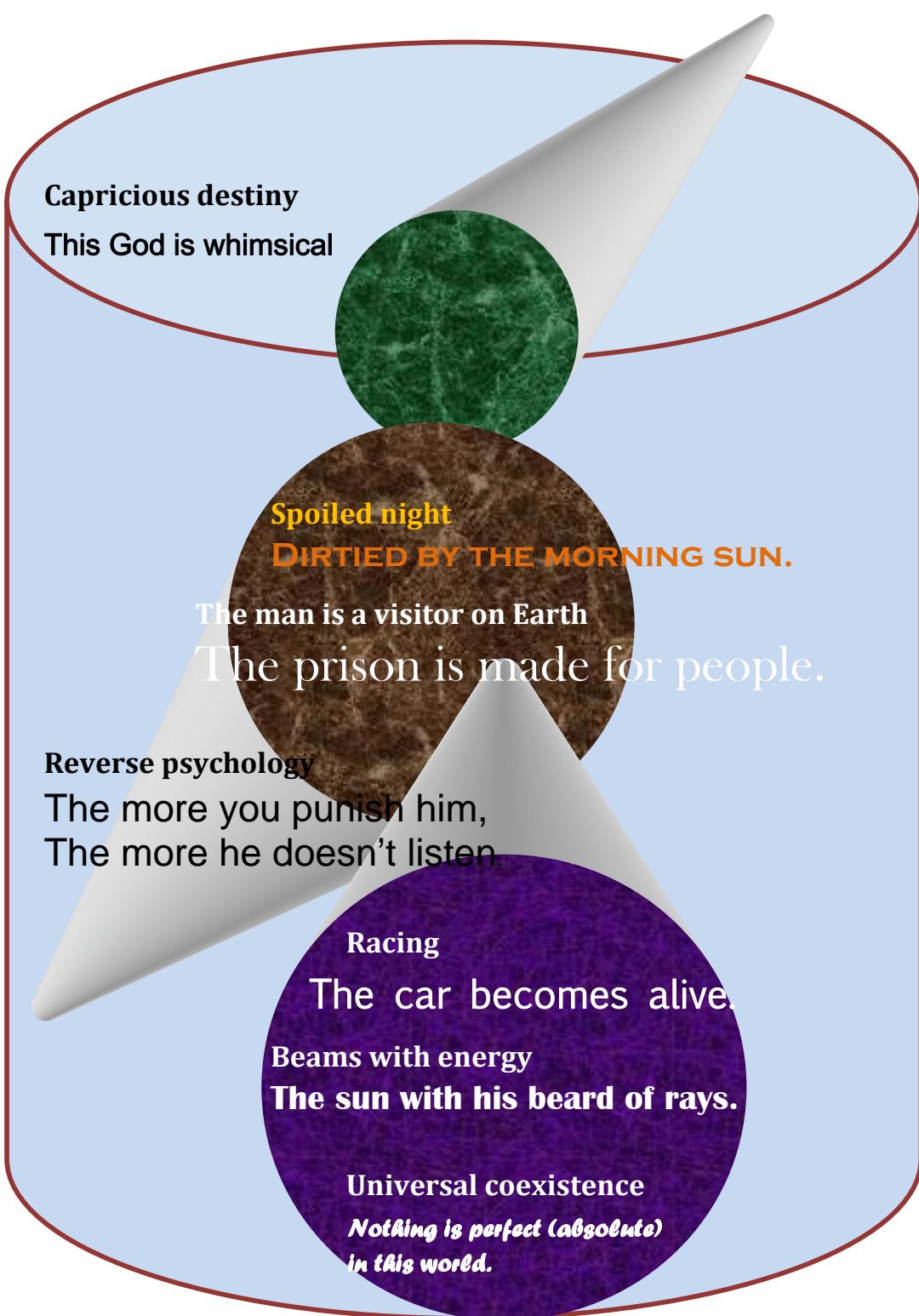
Pours gasoline on his head.

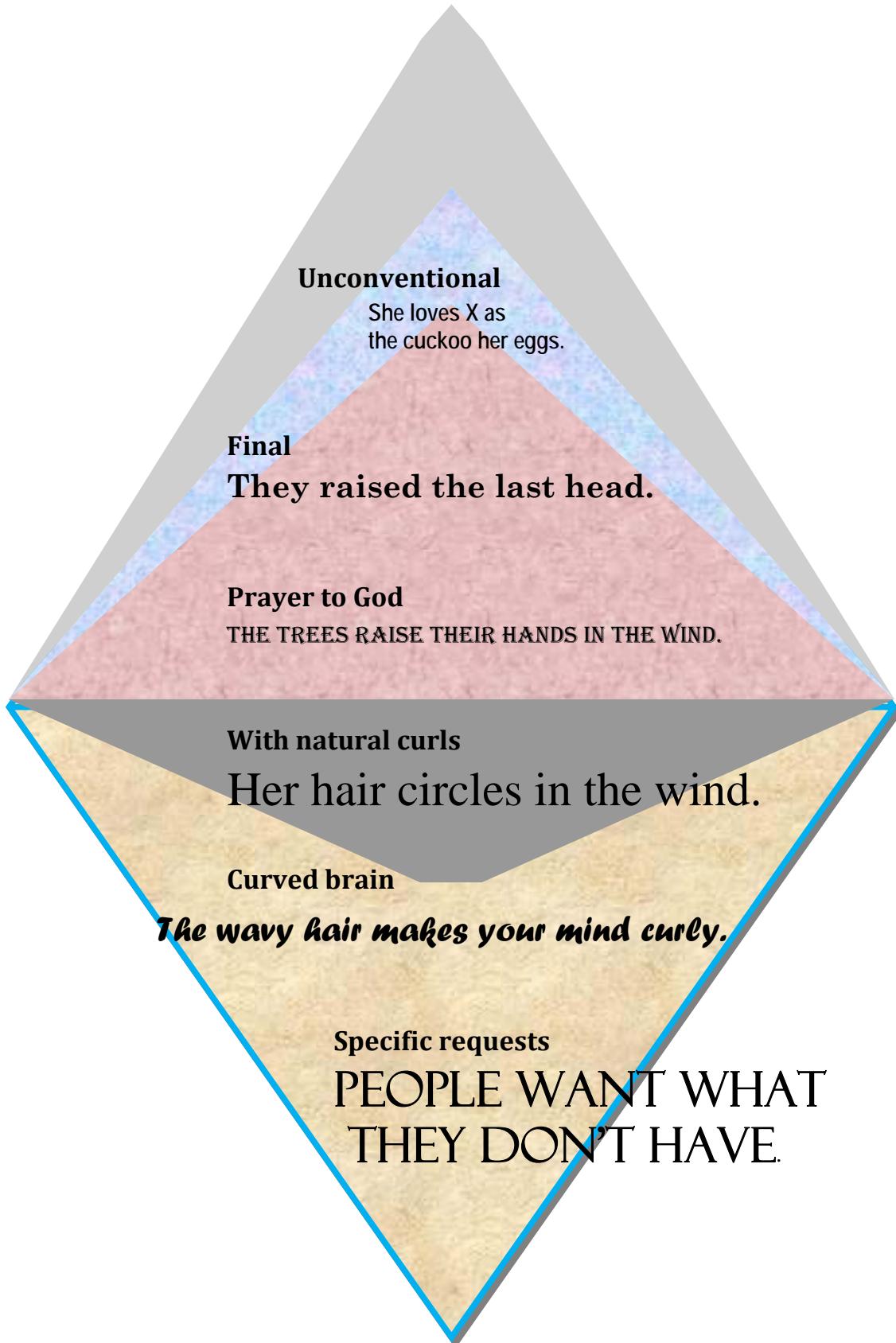
Sudden love

The eyes saw, the blood  jumped.

Equal to zero

WAX







Makes the case
If this is all he knows,
that's all he knows,
that's all he says.

Aromatic Herb
As a perfumed
girl.

Thoughtless
And your eyes
Shortsighted in love.

Past prime
Your face as a rose
Passé.

Outburst of feeling
IN YOUR HAIR WOULD HAVE PLAYED THE STORM.

Outer eyewear
My darling with green eyes
Of glass.

Wise

With long black hair
of owl.

Site of emotions

*With the breast that pricks
as a nettle.*

Superficial feelings

You painted your sentiments
On exterior.

The brain's protection

The hat bandaged her head.

Sculptured by myself

**My idol
of stone**

Clove scent

The violet carnations



As seen from Earth
Naked stars.

Variable

*My unknown lover
who snicks in an equation
always without solution.*

Continuous slippery

**We lubricate our soles
with all sorts of unguents.**

Fuzzy composure

AS A LIQUOR, MY SERENITY.

Eccentric

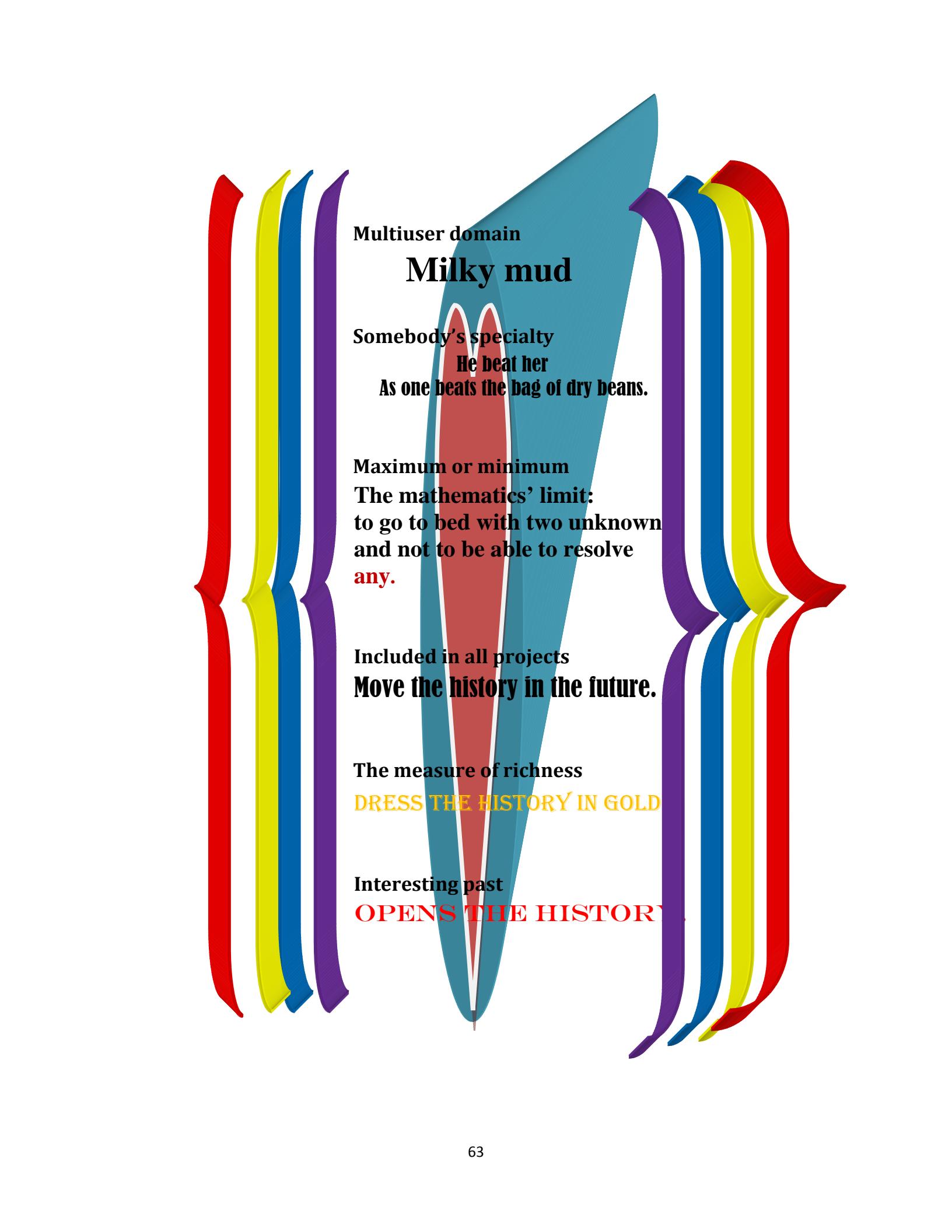
**For some cuckoo sings
For others the owls.**

Patrons

**The good friends
Hardly are known.**

Hardened

*The heart made corns
Of so much love.*



Multiuser domain

Milky mud

Somebody's specialty

He beat her
As one beats the bag of dry beans.

Maximum or minimum

The mathematics' limit:
to go to bed with two unknown
and not to be able to resolve
any.

Included in all projects

Move the history in the future.

The measure of richness

DRESS THE HISTORY IN GOLD

Interesting past

OPENS THE HISTORY

Go green

I set up my clock after the sun.

Gentle passing touch

Wet leaves of kisses.

First love

A FLOWER WHICH DIDN'T OPEN YET.

Invisible opening

The gate of history.

Upright

Clean rays.

He's not bad

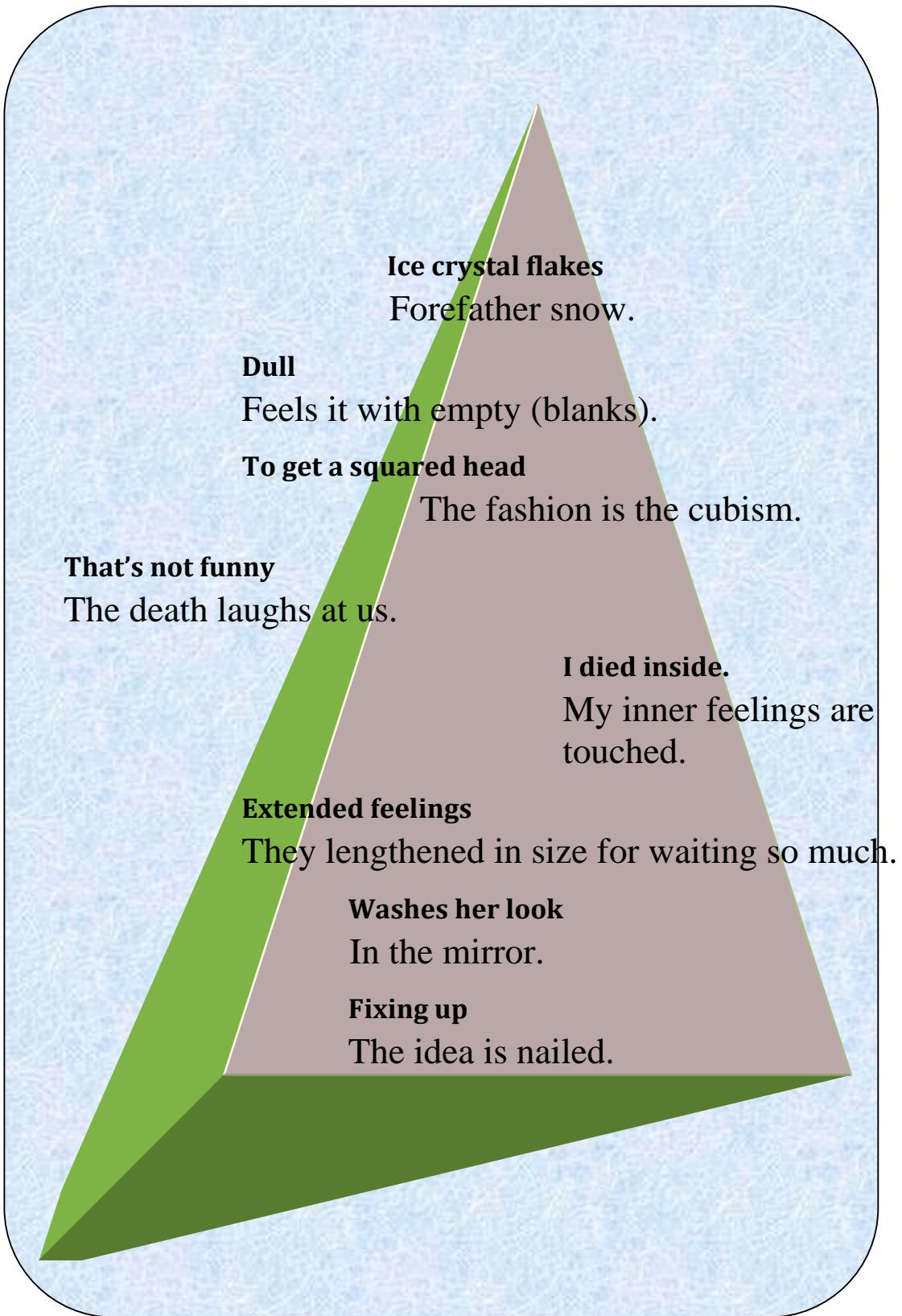
*But the earth is too indulgent
because it keeps him.*

The dead is guilty,

He shouldn't have died.

Bank

It smells vault here.



Regrettably
**These things leave me cold,
so cold that I'm afraid that I'll freeze!**

Pranks

You should have seen what varieties he gave them.

Yes, I will

He bowed a yes until the ground.

Indisposed

She's rather with the inside out.

Big

THIS MAN IS RATHER A LOT.

Imperfectly spoken

BROKEN VERSES.

Electronic disturbance

But-blue noise.

Monotonous

Colorless sound.



**Inability to speak
Rusted silence.**

**Uneasy
When he became nervous
he couldn't find his words.**

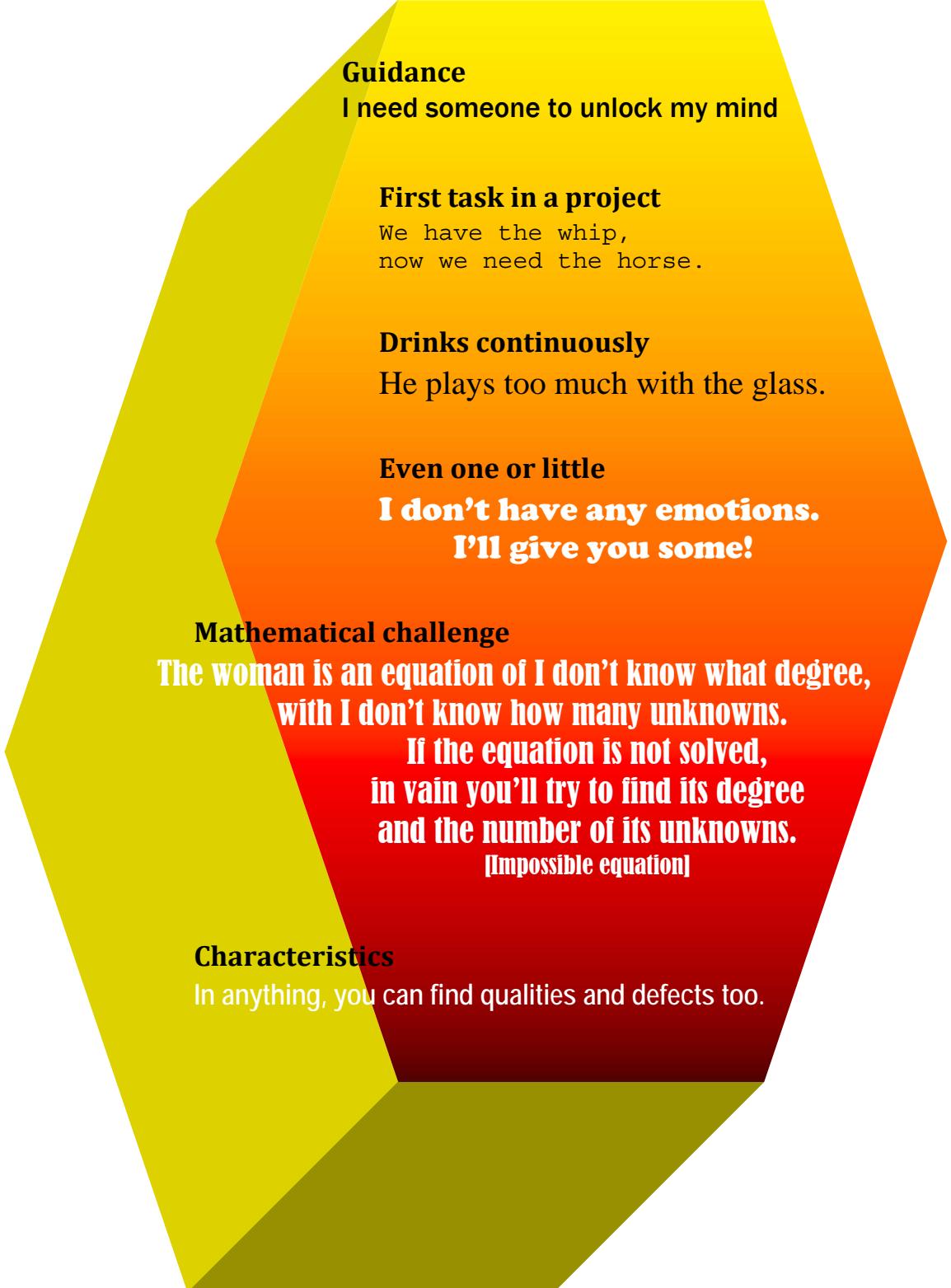
**Good thing
The Russians write with the letters
upside down.**

**Deplorable
I'm swollen of crying.**

**High probability
My life is a chain of errors.**

**Restraining circumstances
Even I being born am a mistake.**

**The same matter
The refrain repeats.**



Guidance

I need someone to unlock my mind

First task in a project

We have the whip,
now we need the horse.

Drinks continuously

He plays too much with the glass.

Even one or little

**I don't have any emotions.
I'll give you some!**

Mathematical challenge

**The woman is an equation of I don't know what degree,
with I don't know how many unknowns.**

**If the equation is not solved,
in vain you'll try to find its degree
and the number of its unknowns.**

[Impossible equation]

Characteristics

In anything, you can find qualities and defects too.

Stretch the day
Elongate the time.

Coincidence

They were talking about the wolf
and the pig was at the door.

A mother is always right

**The woman raises you,
The woman destroys you.
The woman gives you life and
The woman kills you.**

Rainy day

WEATHER TO MAKE CHILDREN.

Moving along

The life's intersection can carry a cross.

ProComm-Bent

Procumbent flowers.

Pale light through

Lunar windows.

Plane Geometry

Everyone has the impression that only he is right, and the rest are obtuse.

Reducible

A person reduced at absurdum.

Subscript

A superior misunderstanding.

Intensely truth

IN FRONT OF DEATH,
PEOPLE ARE NO MORE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Miniature breed

Toys for children with springs.

Informal

Socks for children wadded.

Justification

We bring sacrifices to the day's stars.

Expansion

All roads go to Sun

Foolishness

He has a contagious stupidity.

Orchestra

Where the winds fight head to head.

Blameworthiness

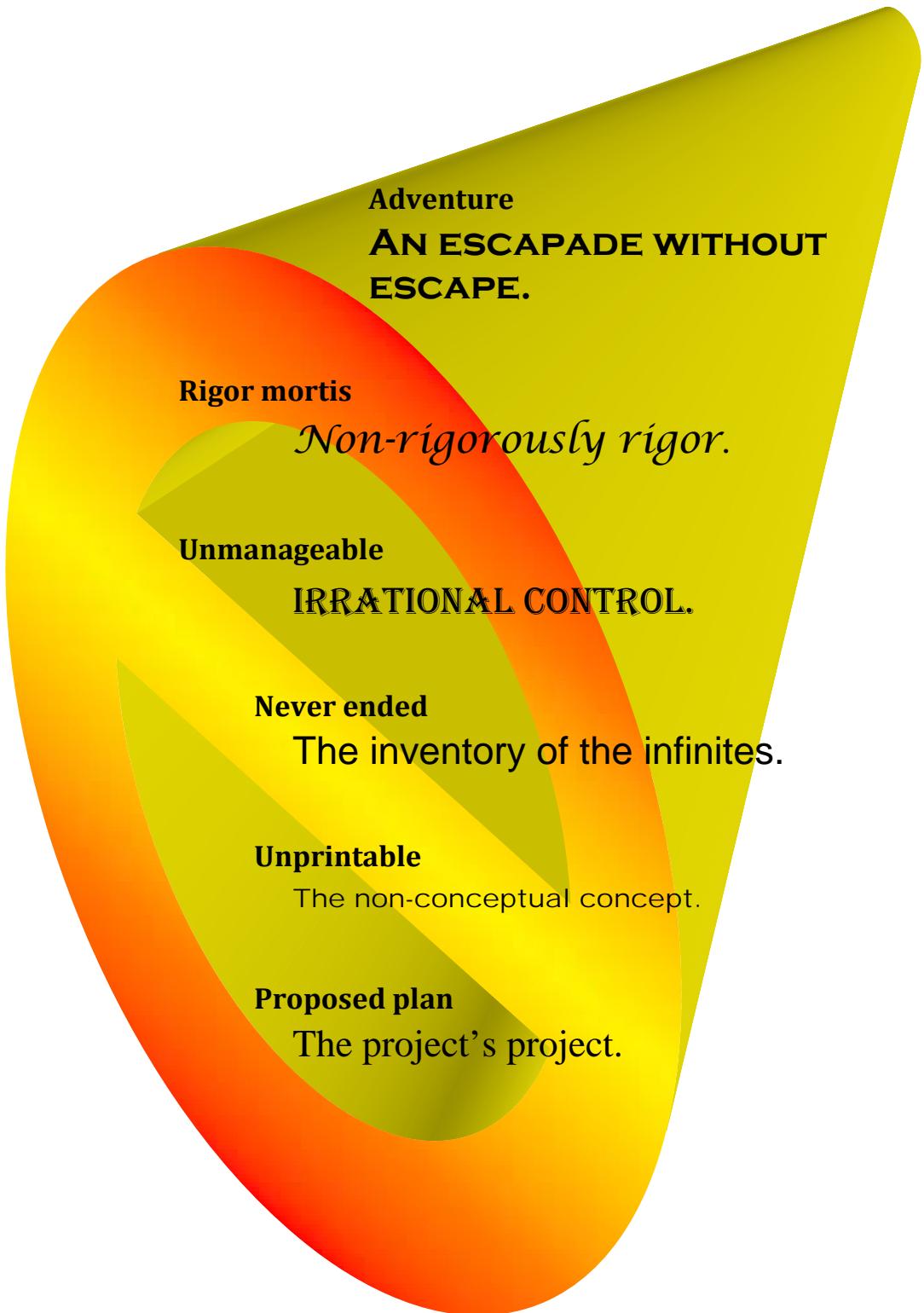
The goat farts, and the ship gets the
shame.

Tolerance of hardship

With patience you can cross the sea,
While with evil not even the stream.

Unfinished project

That who rushes
Nothing finishes.



Non-biodegradable

The residue's residue.

Predominant

The dominant it is not necessarily dominant.

Value talk

The capitalization of non-capitals.

To detour the tour

Alternative of the alternative route.

Type of existence

I PORTRAY THE UNREAL REALITY.

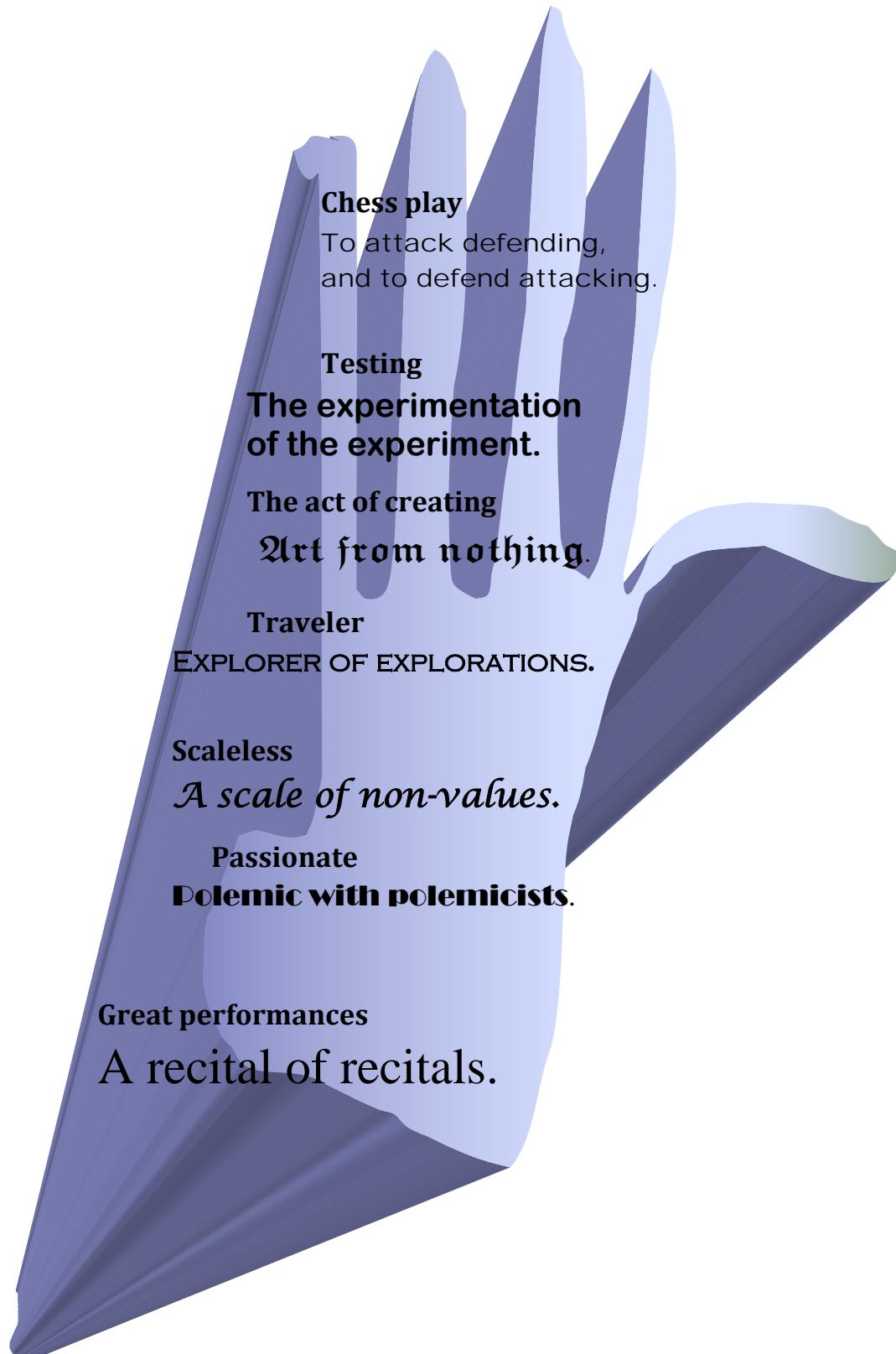
Censure

The denunciators' denunciation.

Difficult circumstances

Being unhappy in the happiest situation.







Business
The industries' industry.

Sad

A tragic tragedy.

Only formal ranked

Non-hierarchical hierarchy.

Improvement

The revision's revision.

I am the country

Says the tyrant leader.

In a concert

The piano is the first violin.





There and then
Go there to see that you can't see anything!

Conflagration in Heaven
INFERNO WITH ANGELS.

Humiliation
Degradation of the non-graduated.

Heading it all

I'll be elected president for death.

Arithmetic

The Number's Republic.

Without flesh attached

He talks dried greens.

Unexpected result

WHERE YOU HIT AND WHERE IT CRACKS.

Bad habits

All learned customs can be unlearned.

It is all relative

You can be the poorest, but have a lot of money.

She loves him

As the salt in eyes!

Orange

A carrot, carroty.

Connection

A bridge, bridgehead.

In interior the exterior

**IT RAINS INSIDE
WITH THE OUTSIDE.**

Cramp somebody's work
Steals with style.

All about hold

**What holds, doesn't hold,
what doesn't hold, holds!**

Special inquiry

**Investigating the
investigations.**

Unrepresentative move

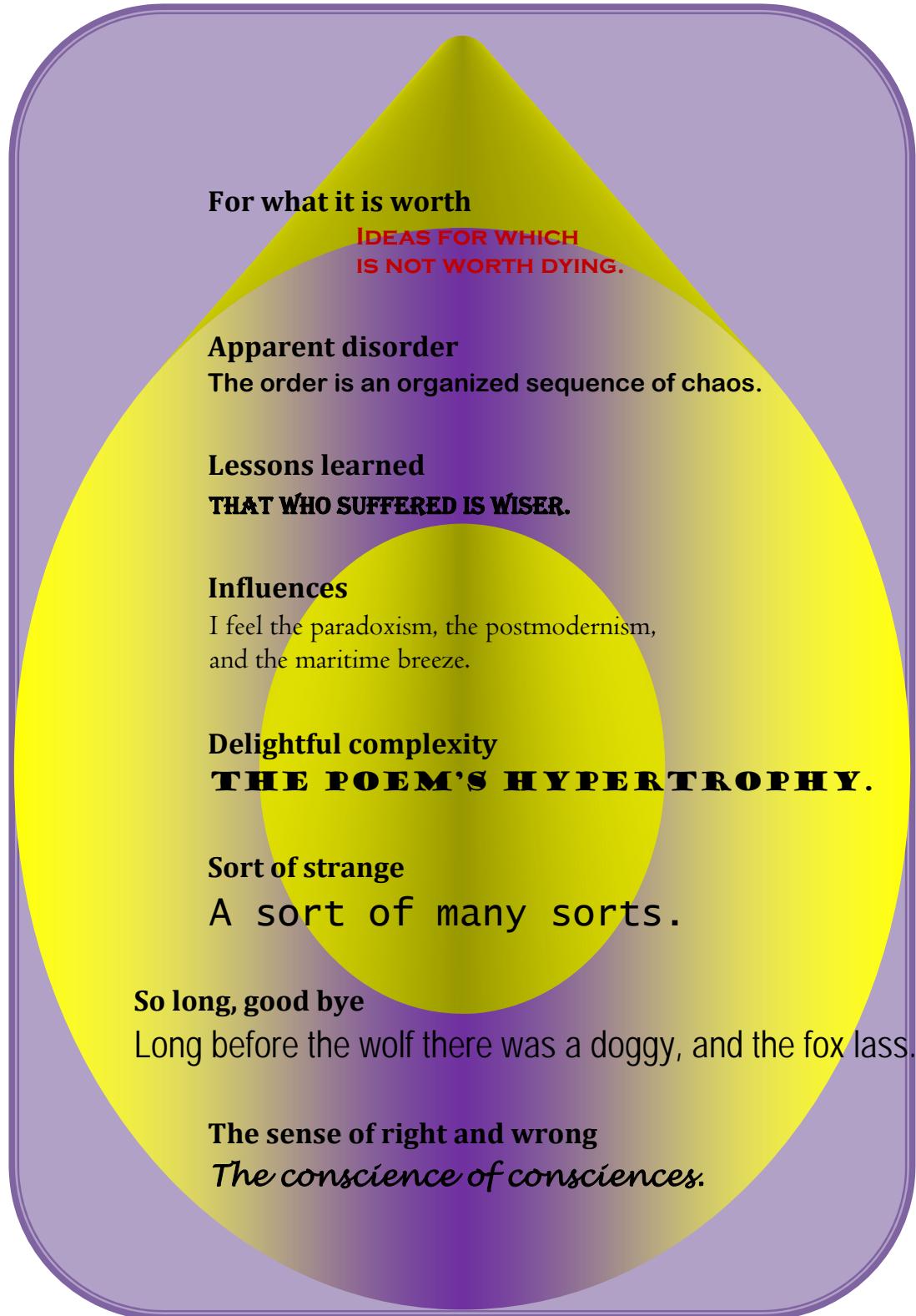
A poetry that slipped in propaganda.

Natural world

The nature's nature.

Reintroducing

Literary exhumations.



Extermination

To eradicate from someone
what he doesn't have.

Disloyalty

TO DENOUNCE THE DENOUNCERS.

Maybe too idealistic

An untrue truth, too subjective.

Uninterrupted evolution

*The past and the future
are formed from a continuous present.*

Friction

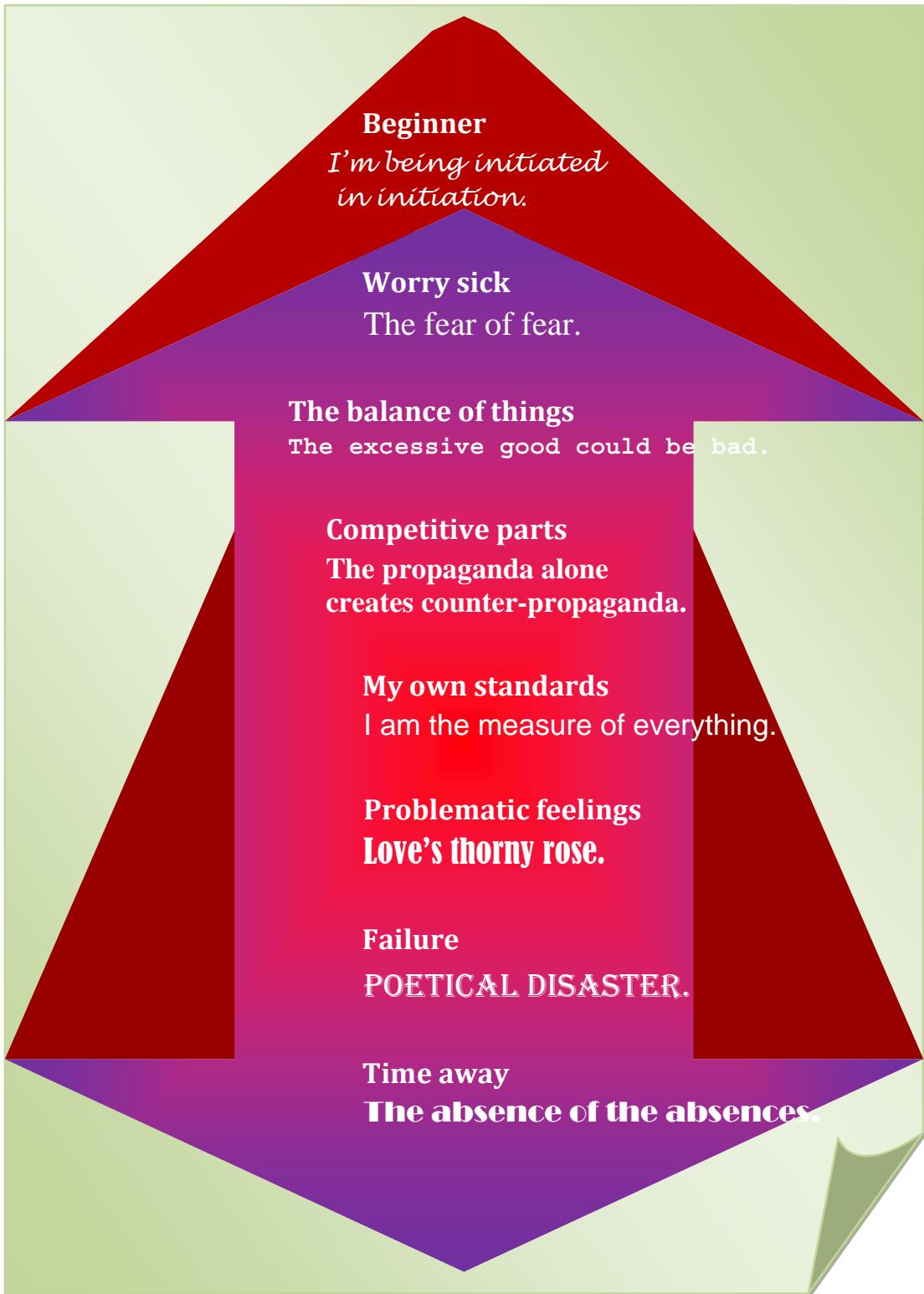
The discord of similarities.

Just in case

Two argue and the third witnesses.

Being familiar

You know how bad it is to be stupid.



Approximation

When someone saw a turtle for the first time:

-Wee, this is something, or goes somewhere..

To greater extent

The farther you go the closer you are.

Abstract control

Everyone is the slave of someone
and the master of someone else.

Regain shape

After exams I'll extend myself as a
spring.

Moving to lower position

He doesn't work something else, because his
nose will drop.

Emotional injury

YOU'RE SO GOOD TO PUT ON A WOUND.

Tolerant

*The paper endures everything,
therefore I can invent at infinitum.*

Hard to distinguish

**She's kind and yet distant,
smiling and yet, cold.**

Should not be used together

X IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH WORK

Self-control

The poets have something cynic in them.

Unvarying property
*Everything is changeable,
only the change is constant.*

Passwords
Your words have a weight.

Questionnaire
*They'll ask you: when you were born,
when you started working,
when you'll die.*

Man's house
PALACE FOR A NIGHTINGALE.

Forward motion
*The mistakes and the losses
are necessary for progress.*

Sliding movement
I'll rework the old verses to slide better.

No more and no less
I DON'T WANT PROBLEMS, ONLY SOLUTIONS.

Unaccepted standards
He laughed wrongly.

Grandparents
*I was looking at them, old people,
how they were playing as children.*

Remarkable extent

I concluded that I should not be taken seriously for what I write.

I'll give you a ring

I'll call you on the telephone.

Wrong way to solve a problem

They make a mosquito into a stallion.

Shamelessness

Don't you have a little shame at your little nose?

Exhaustion

HERE IT STARTED TO SMELL LIKE FRIED BRAIN.

Tolerable degree

It's like that's not enough that he's stupid, but he pooped in the middle of the pathway

Develops naturally

Grows up stupid without competition.

Brake over stern

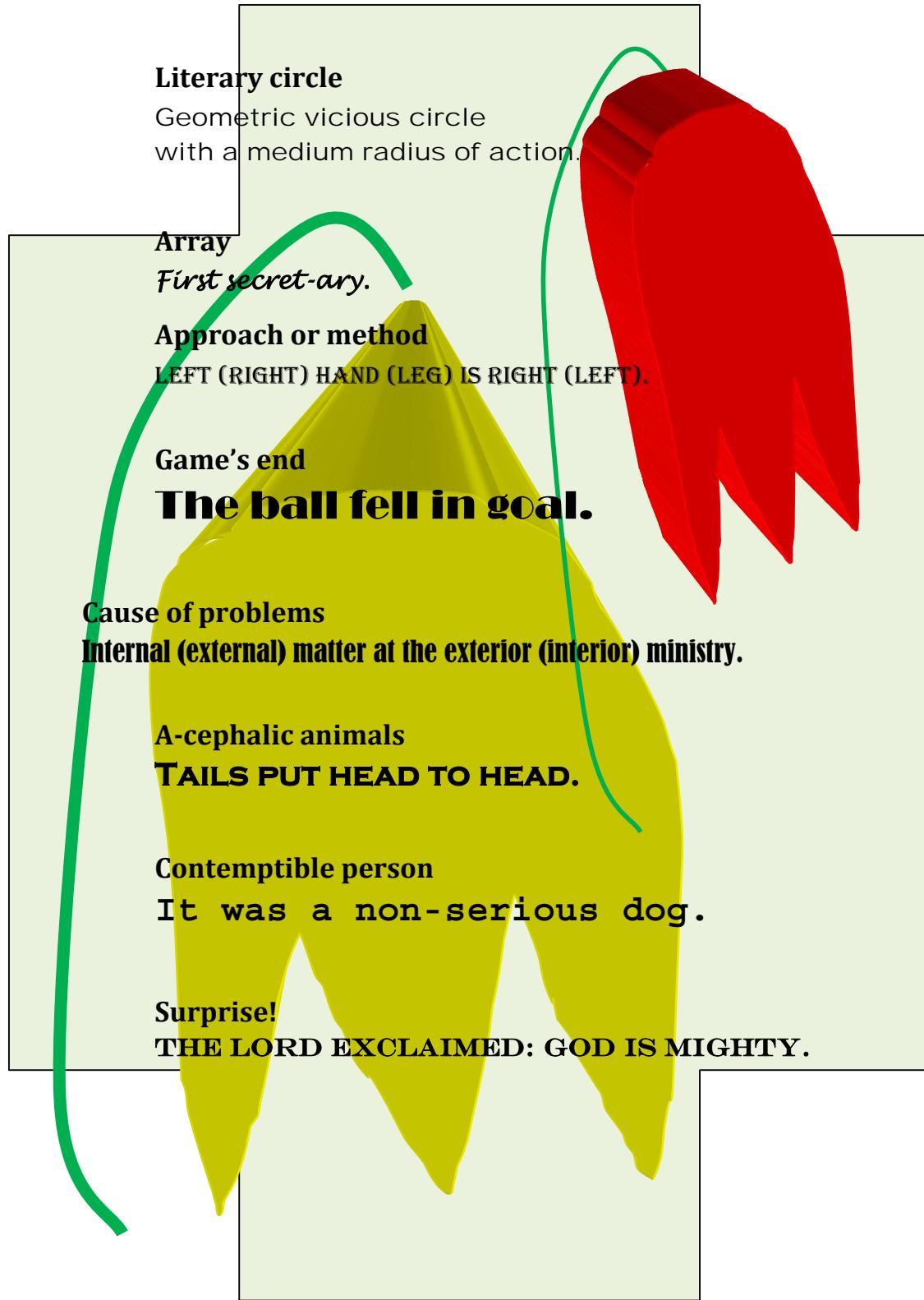
IF HE GOT HIMSELF INTO POOP, LET HIM WASH.

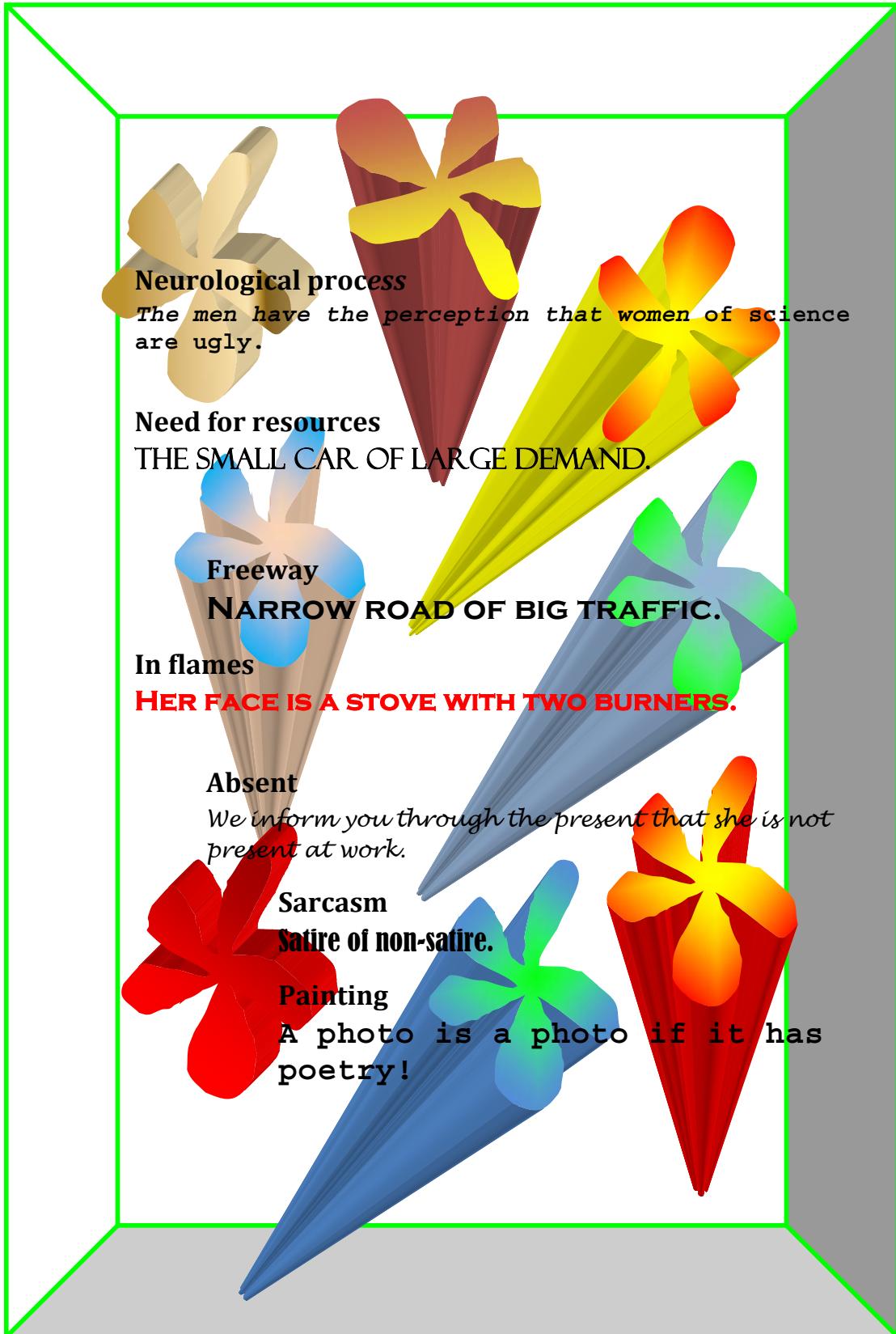
Solid colors

WHITE OR BLACK, AND EVEN PAINTED BLUE.

New gloves

All day he kept them on his hands.





Variable quantity
The inertia's function of the reader.

Military operation
**WITHOUT OBJECTIONS,
I THINK IT'S VISIBLE THAT IT IS OBJECTIVE.**

Container of liquor
He's bad when he feels well.

Face makeup
**THE BOOK IS GOOD;
YOU CAN SEE IT FROM ITS FACE.**

Instruction
You need only to say
"good night" – very simple
as "good day".

Limitations

*The external ways are not good,
use the middle ones.*

Geography

THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

See places

He visited the East of the West Pakistan.

Individual block of cheese

Incapable shepherd who doesn't make any cheese.

Principle of dramatic structure

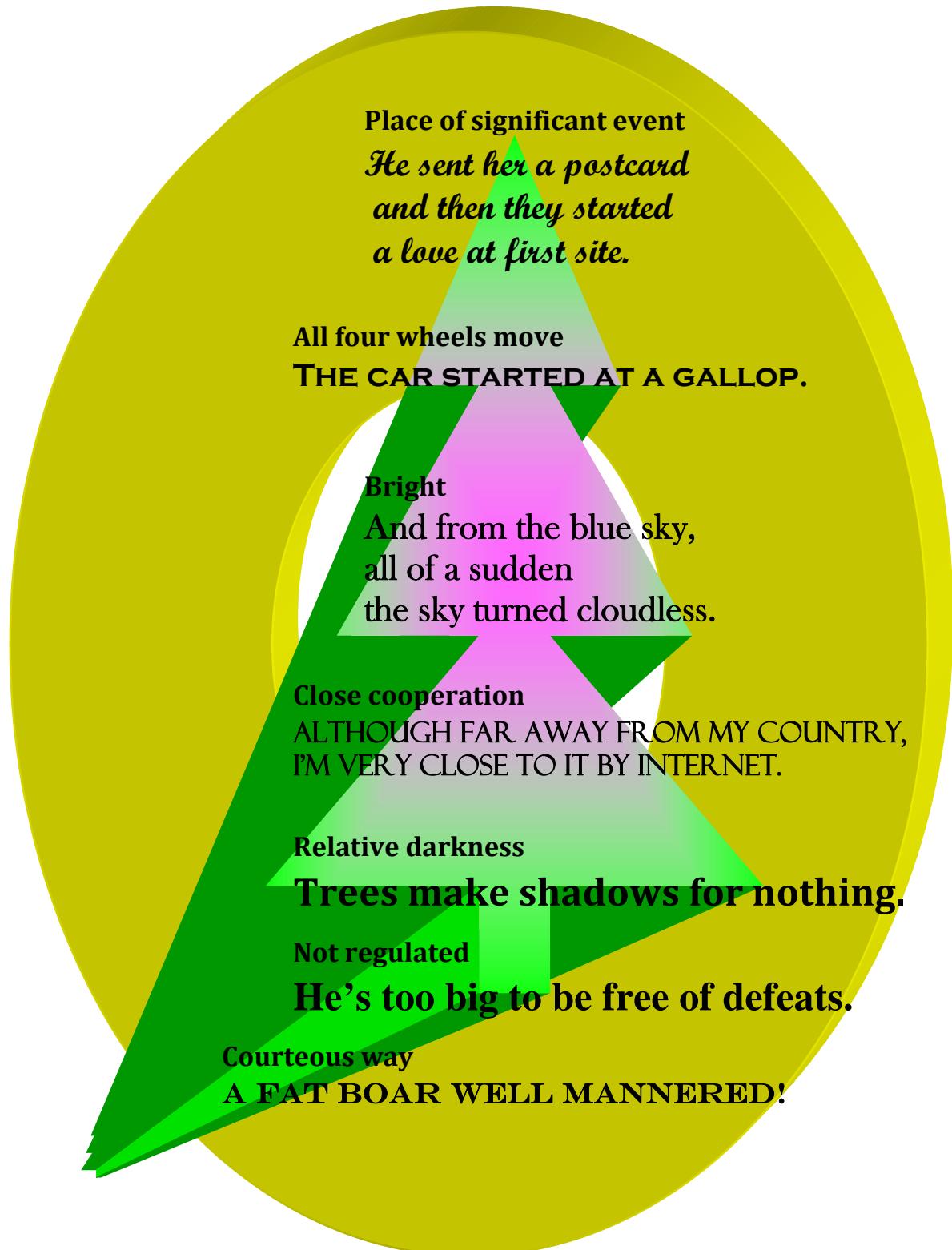
The mathematical unity of sciences.

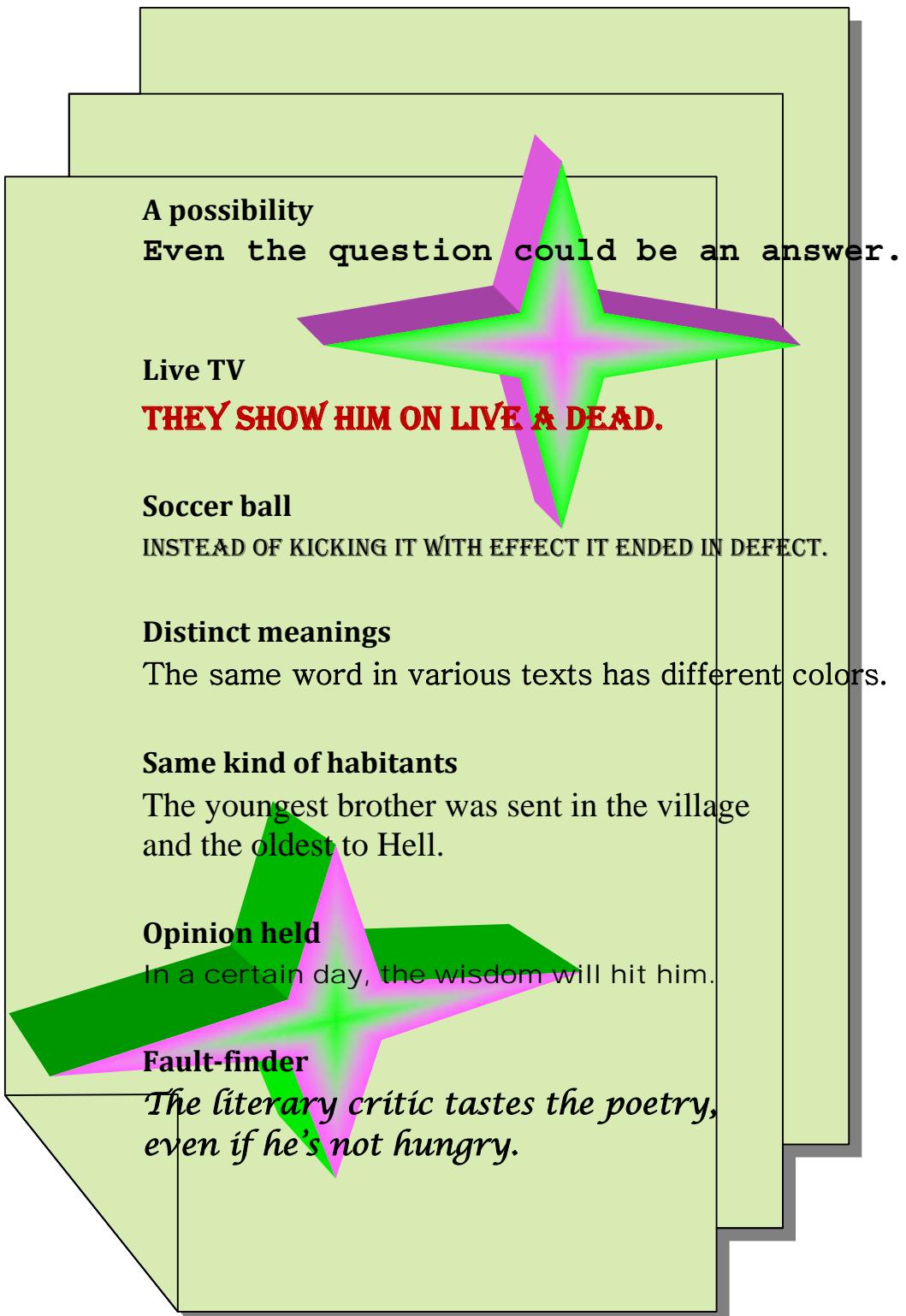
Albeit rewarding job

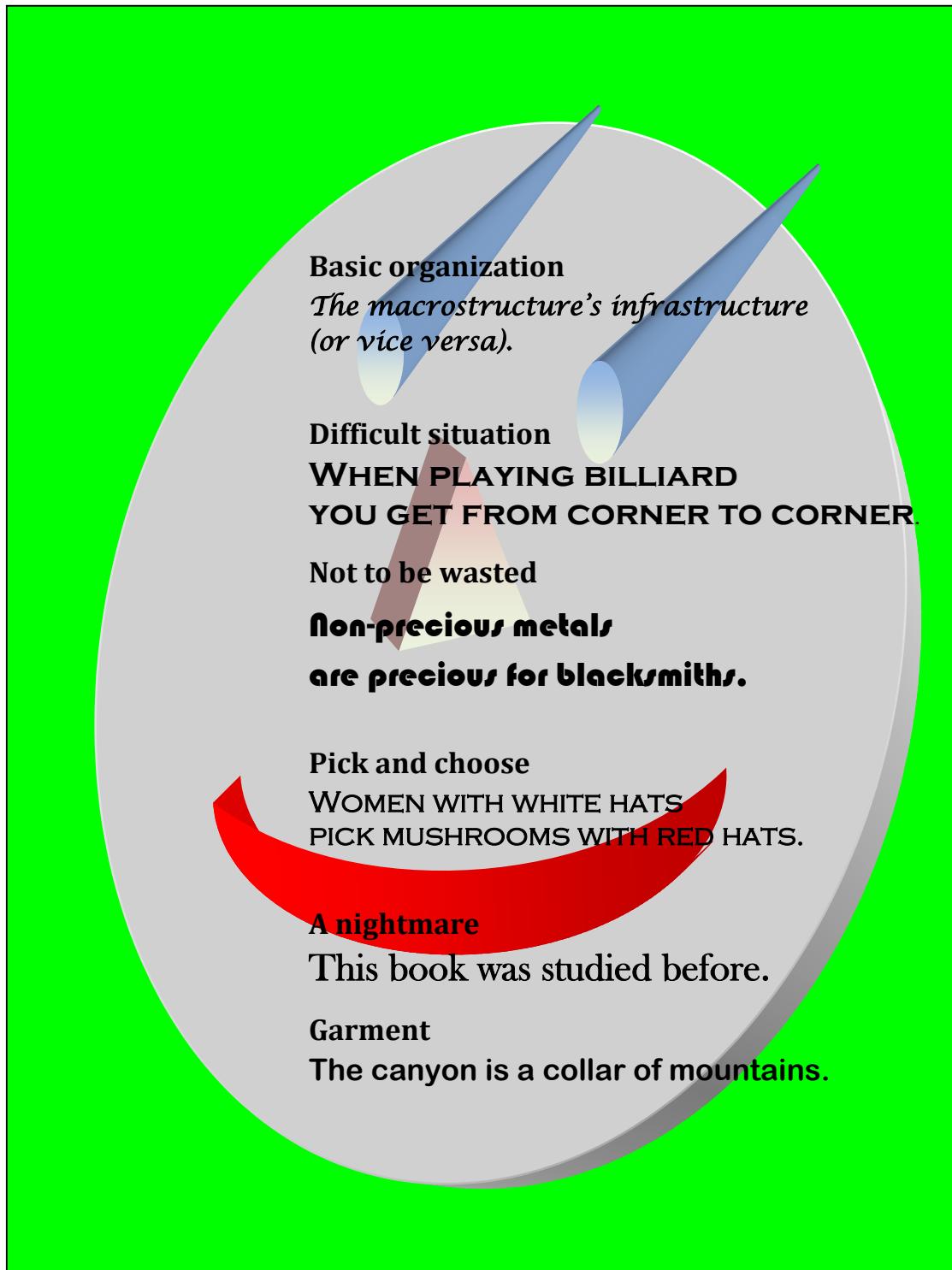
**AFTER HE DID WELL,
YOU FIGURED THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN BETTER.**

Worry about

THE FOX SLEEPS AS A RABBIT.







Impatient disapproval
**I KNOW MYSELF SO WELL
THAT I'M DISGUSTED OF MYSELF.**

Rhyming set of blanks
*Your book of poetry
is mostly paper.*

Particular group
AMONGST OTHERS ARE THESE.

Intakes
**To toast the toast,
to eat the eating,
to drink the drinks.**

Film inadequately processed
*Oh, how the development
gets into underdevelopment!*

Data organization
He had a square head,
although a spherical format.

Activity of climbing
*She hung on his neck
like a climbing plant.*





Common sense

*How did it come to your mind
To send me to the wine-kind?*

Gaze at

Open your eyes as onions.

Penetrate

We enter without entering.

Rain on a sunny day

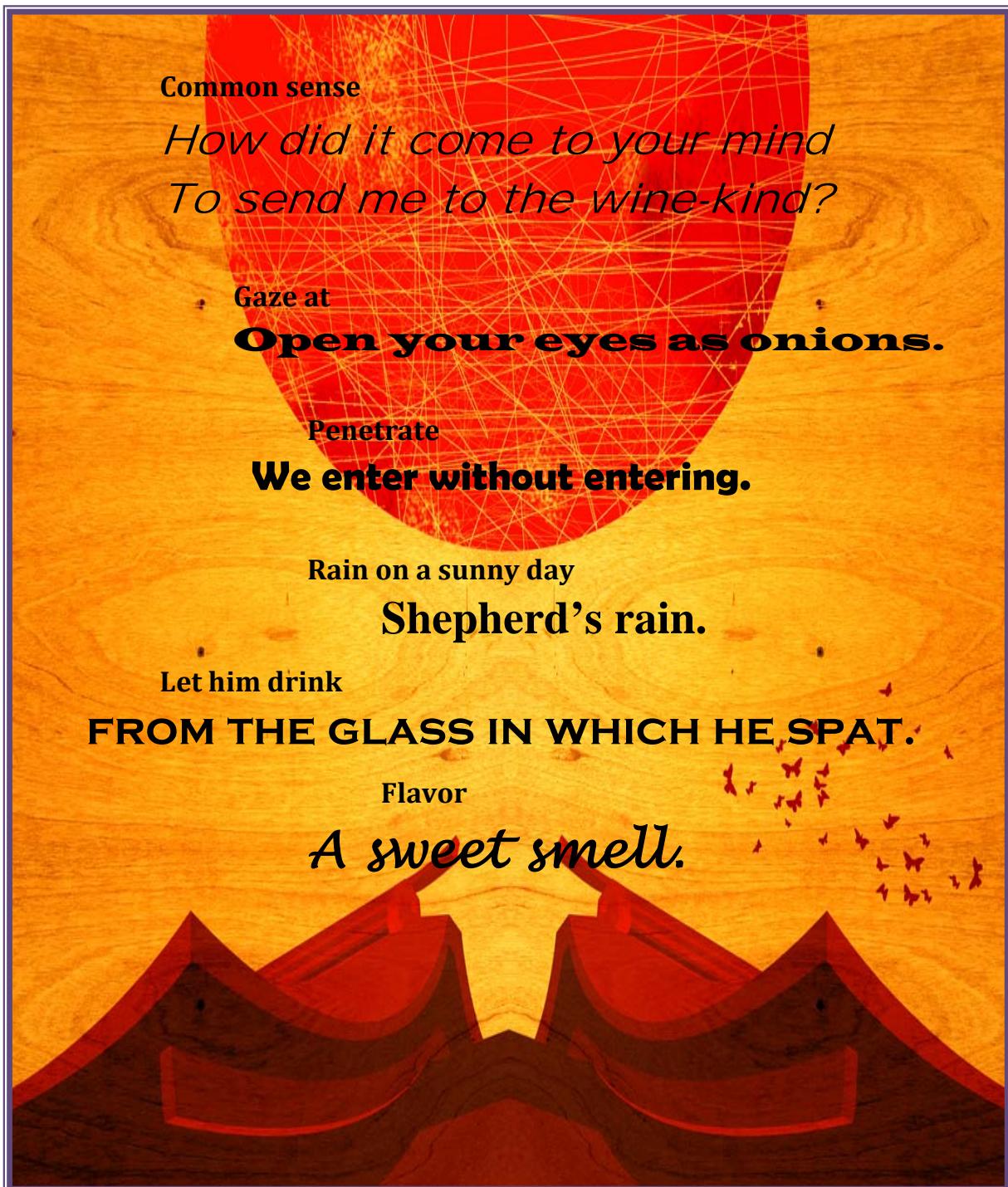
Shepherd's rain.

Let him drink

FROM THE GLASS IN WHICH HE SPAT.

Flavor

A sweet smell.



Go and see

See what's the move, why it doesn't move?

Network

**You're big when you know the little ones,
because the big ones are known by everyone.**

No medicine

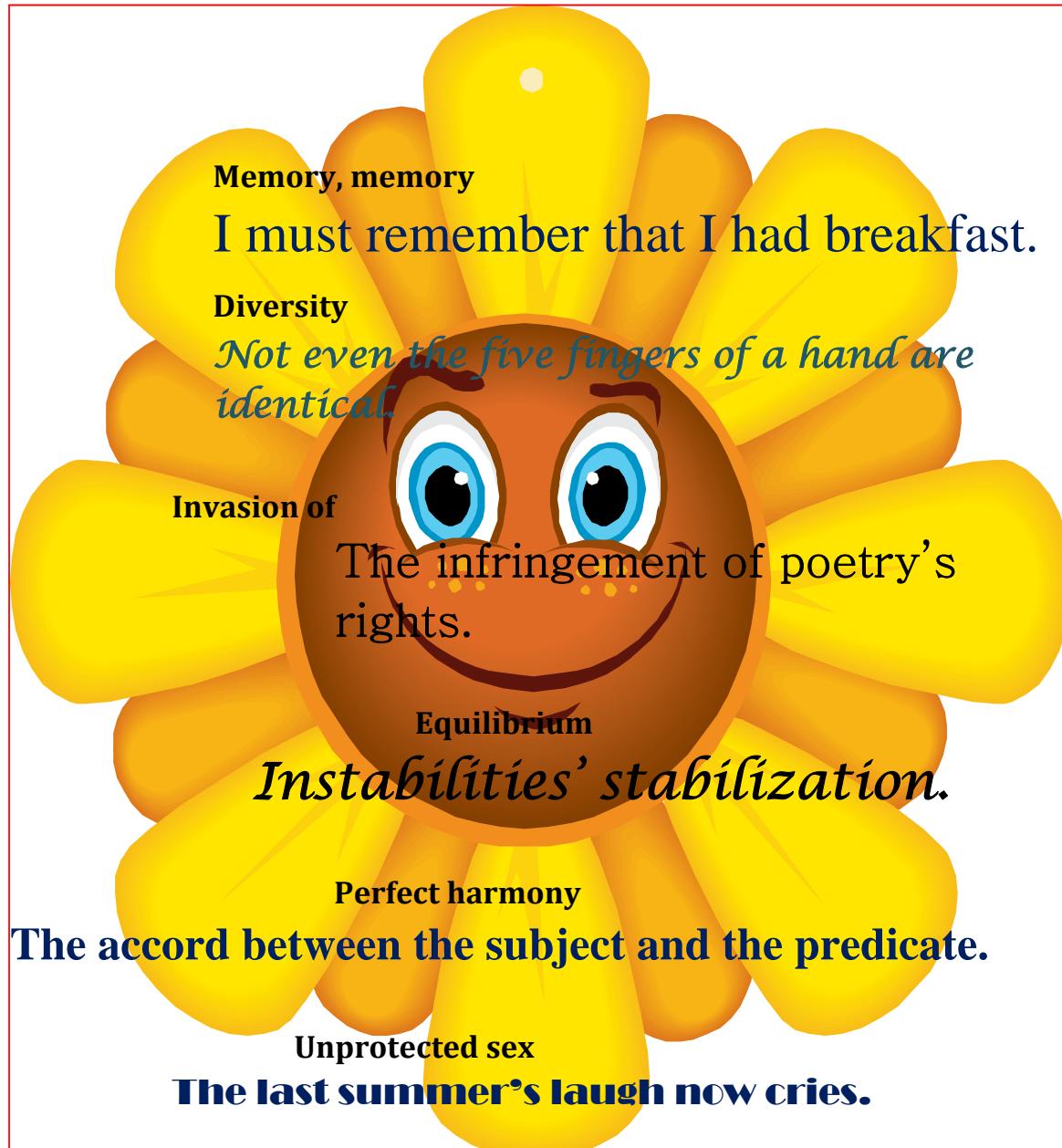
**DISCOVERY AND
THE STUPIDITY ARE EXPENSIVE.**

See the sea

**Exceptionally blue is the sea
Like it has fallen from the sky.**

Listen

You tell him to "NO".



References

The Greek antiquity is still actual.

Ridicule

The physics that he knows is equivalent
with what a cat forgot.

Just in case, one wonders

I am in debt only with death.

Tired

You breathe as a cricket.

Express amusement

YOU MAKE ME LAUGH DRESSED.

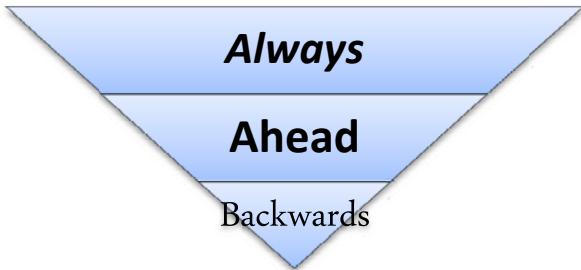
Variety

The religion is a form of religion.

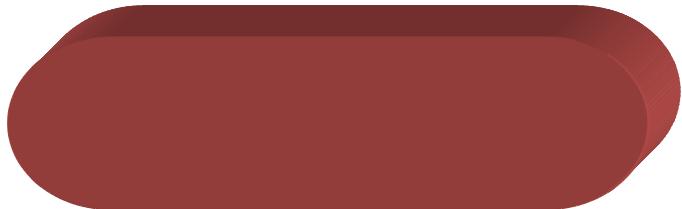
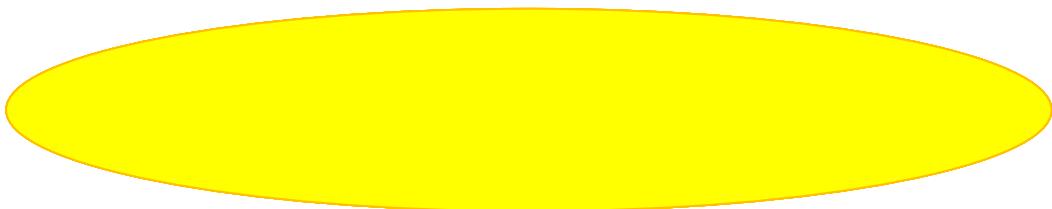
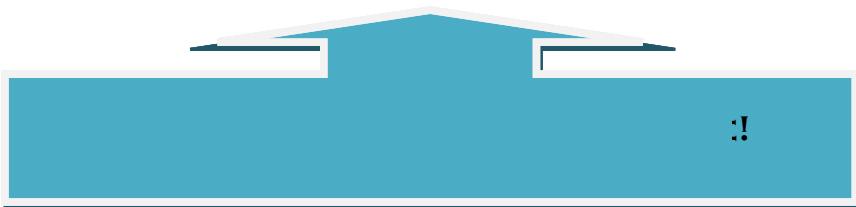
Meticulous

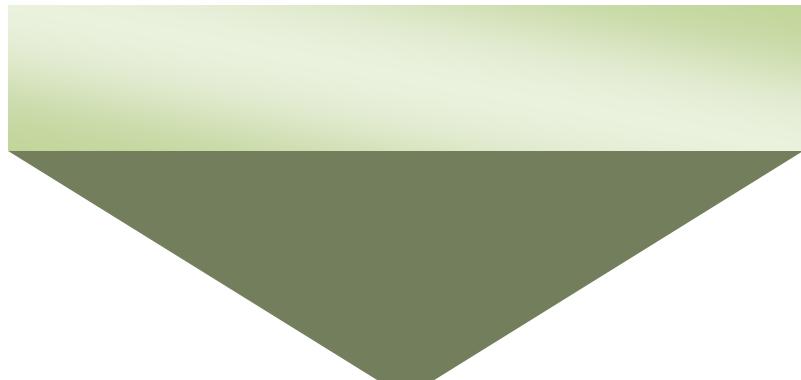
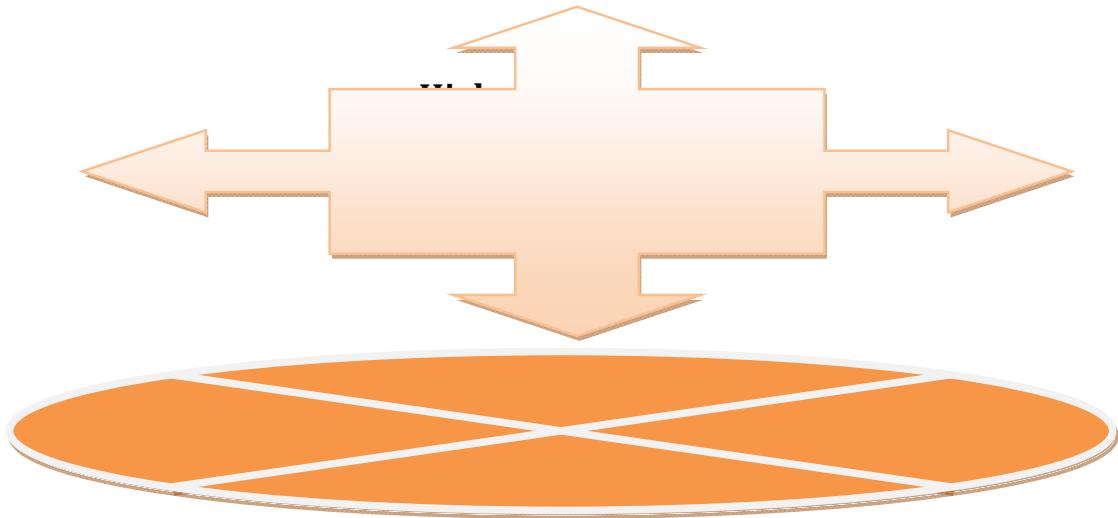
Detailed as the hair's blade.

Elbowing your way



Good nature





Within the law

The innocents' crimes.

Ridicule

YOU'RE LAUGHING AS A DEAF GROOM.

Gushy

YOUR NOSE'S TIP IS LAUGHING.

Flatulence

Gassing as a stallion.

Insignificant

She's a pooper.

In distress

Such a long bitter time.

Reasonable reason

The need to relearn the learning.

Sorry I'm late

My car got sick!

Sorrow

She tied a grief head-kerchief.

Set off

To go with my chick from nest to nest.

Font of nourishment

The tree with its dropped branches as the breasts.

Wintry

The Sun shows up cold.

Cactus

Stiff flowers.

Structural

The organization of the organizations.

Licensed

**With the studies done during the day's light
And not at the street lamp.**

Inadequate feature

The defects' defect.

Management changes

THE PYRAMID TURNED TOP DOWN.

Strange undesirability

I don't do business with this man, he's too smart.

The boxing wind

The wind brutally attacks
with its metallic fists,
and took me by the neck.

Stop thinking about

-*You forgot to bring the book!*
-*No, no!*
-*Well, why didn't you forget?*

Peaceful times

The mountain's stream
Quiet murmur.

Indisposed

Did it rain on your parade?

Out of rhythm

I don't know how,
but today I don't succeed to break the clock.

Cosmetic

O my dear, you are as a tailed star.

Antiquities

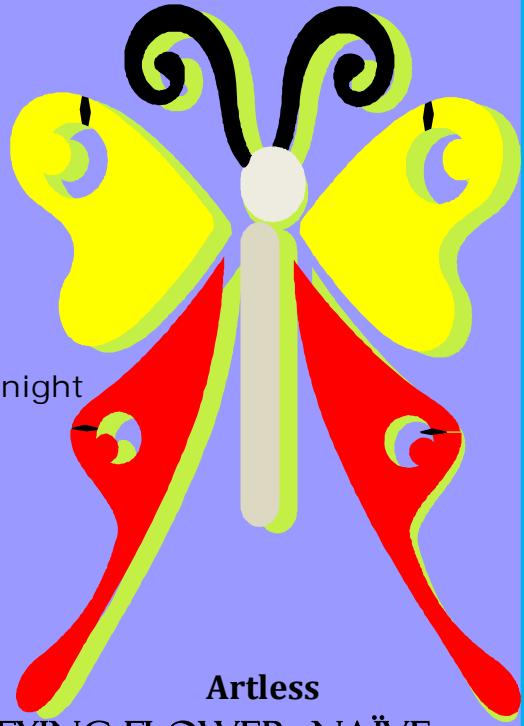
Rusted clocks.

I don't need them

**MY ROOSTER DOESN'T SING
ON THEIR FENCE.**

Secretively silent

I came to close the night
in the morning.



**Artless
DEFYING FLOWER, NAÏVE.**

Scatter flowers in history

ON THE HEROES' GRAVES.

Period with limits

The time rises.

Always

**The man likes what he doesn't have,
And to do what he cannot.**

Except that

He's a good boy
But in this work he didn't use his
intelligence.

Silly proverb

Can't fix stupid (American Folk).

The flow of life

The past of a river is up, and the future is down.



Perception

To a big man the world seems to be small.

No more and no less

The idea is only worthy to be considered.

No longer usable

Take it broken, that I fixed it!

Doubt

Irrevocability of revocable matter.

Poem

George, good day.

How it started so will stay.

Invalid

**A nihilist who negates everything,
even the nihilist philosophy!**

Rambling

The poetical of non-poetic...

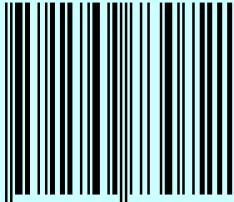
This collection of “aphorisms” resulted from a search in my old manuscripts. At that time I was preoccupied everyday with noting down in my little notebook various interesting-to-me expressions that I heard or that came to my mind.

Etymologically, *aphorism* + *floral* = *aph(L)orism*, which is a short reflection written on a floral design, or a short poetry accompanied by an artistic background. They are colorful contemplations.

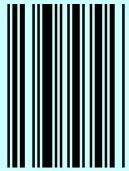
Maximus in minimis (Lat.) means very much in very little [max in min], or condensed thought, or ideating essence. They are actually maxims, adages, sayings mostly in one line (uni-stich) with a title, as a metaphoric statement, a breathing momentum that oils our soul.

This volume gives shapes to the aphorisms by framing them into various geometrical figures.

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